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VOTES

OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

JAMAICA,

IN A SESSION

Begun OCTOBER 23, *and ended* DECEMBER 18, 1804.

Being the Second Session of the present Assembly.

ST. JAGO DE LA VEGA:
PRINTED BY ALEXANDER AIKMAN, JUNIOR,
PRINTER TO THE HONOURABLE THE ASSEMBLY.

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VOTES

OF THE

ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

Martis, 23° die Octobris, 1804.

THE members of the assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland) and Mr. Broughton waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith. House met.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber, immediately: Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned; Message to attend his honour.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that, in pursuance of the directions of an act for that purpose, passed in the year 1795, a new writ had been issued, during the recess, for the election of a member to serve in this assembly for the parish of Kingston, in the room of Alexander Shaw, esquire, deceased; and that one other writ had been issued for the election of a member to serve in this assembly for the parish of St. Andrew, in the room of John Dawson, esquire, also deceased. Writs issued during recess.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being severally read, it appeared that William Holgate, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Kingston, in the room of Alexander Shaw, esquire, deceased, and that George Cuthbert, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. Andrew, in the room of John Dawson, esquire, deceased. Returns to them.

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The said George Cuthbert, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Leave of absence to three members.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Kean Osborn, esquire, mentioning that he was apprehensive it would not be possible for him to return to this island during the session, and requesting further leave of absence:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for twelve months, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house two letters, one from the honourable Thomas Murphy, esquire, and the other from Richard Haughton Reid, esquire, mentioning that they were severally prevented attending the house from indisposition, and requesting leave of absence:

Ordered,

That they severally have leave of absence for the present session.

Mr. Farmer's seat vacated.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Jasper Farmer, esquire, mentioning that it would be impracticable for him to bestow the requisite attention on the business of the house, consistently with the due discharge of his professional duties, without exertions injurious to his health, and requesting leave to resign his seat:

Ordered,

That the seat of the said Mr. Farmer be vacated, agreeably to his request.

Mr. Shirley's seat vacated.

The leave of absence granted to the honourable Henry Shirley, esquire, having expired, and a member, in his place, acquainting the house that Mr. Shirley had intimated to him an intention not to return:

Ordered,

That the seat of the said Mr. Shirley be vacated.

Rules of the house.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house:

I. *THAT the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.*

II. *That seventeen make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.*

III. *That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.*

IV. *That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity; the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.*

V. *That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.*

VI. *That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.*

VII. *That*

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VII. *That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.*

VIII. *That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.*

IX. *That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.*

X. *That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.*

XI. *That the minutes of the house be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.*

XII. *That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.*

XIII. *That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.*

XIV. *That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.*

XV. *That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house, in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.*

XVI. *That every member who shall absent himself, without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.*

XVII. *That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.*

XVIII. *That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.*

XIX. *That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.*

XX. *That if any member of this house shall go off this island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave (unless sufficient cause is shewn to the contrary), he shall be expelled.*

XXI. *That members, applying to the house for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so; and that no member, departing from the island for Great-Britain, shall have leave of absence from the house, unless such member,*

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on applying for that leave, shall expressly declare his intentions of returning, and resuming his place in the house; and that, after twelve months leave of absence had, the same shall not be renewed, unless under special circumstances, and shall on no account be extended beyond the session in which such further leave shall be applied for.

XXII. *That no member of the honourable the council of this island hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.*

XXIII. *That when the house shall judge any petition, touching elections, to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.*

XXIV. *That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.*

XXV. *That if it shall appear any person has been tampering with any witnesses, in respect to their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.*

XXVI. *That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.*

XXVII. *That, in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists, on their parts, to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question, touching returns of elections; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing shall come in question touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.*

XXVIII. *That when any thing shall come in question, touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

XXIX. *That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house, in coming, staying, and returning; of which the provost-marshal, and all other persons, are to take notice.*

XXX. *That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such manner as hath heretofore been used and*

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and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.

XXXI. *That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.*

XXXII. *That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.*

XXXIII. *That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.*

XXXIV. *That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.*

XXXV. *That no person committed for breach of privilege, by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly, but by order or warrant of this house.*

XXXVI. *That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVII. *That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future, but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of such petition.*

XXXVIII. *That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of said roads be laid before the house, attested on oath by a qualified surveyor.*

XXXIX. *That upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, and that his honour was pleased to make a speech; of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows: Mr. Speaker reports his honour's speech.

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *It gives me the highest gratification to meet you under auspices so much more favourable for the island than on former occasions, the seasonable rains having providentially returned to reward your industrious exertions; and I have also to congratulate you upon the early attention paid by the British government to the*

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safety of Jamaica, by the removal of the numerous French prisoners to Europe, under circumstances of peculiar difficulty and embarrassment.

"*I am commanded to acquaint you that the war, which was so unjustly provoked by the ambition of France, is directed with increased energy by that power, for the overthrow of the British empire: His majesty, however, feels the fullest confidence, from the justice of his cause, and the spirit and liberality of his subjects, that all the attempts of the enemy will be completely defeated, and his arms ultimately crowned with success. He derives this confident expectation, under the blessings of Providence, from the unexampled zeal of his subjects, in forming themselves to the use of arms, and their undiminished cheerfulness in submitting to the extraordinary burdens which public exigencies have occasioned.*

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*His majesty feels a similar confidence in your attachment; his attention will be always extended to your safety and protection, and he doubts not that he shall receive such support from your liberality, as will enable him to fulfil those objects with the smallest possible burden to the subjects of the United Kingdom, who are already so deeply charged by the expences of a war, which, if disastrous to Great-Britain, must necessarily be so to Jamaica.*

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I have only to renew my assurances of hearty co-operation with you, in every measure which may best promote the welfare, and tend to the security and tranquillity, of this island.*"

Motion for an address on his honour's speech.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his speech at the opening of the session:

Ordered,

That Mr. Affleck, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpose:

Ordered,

That his honour's speech be referred to the said committee.

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house,

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house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech, at the opening of this session. Resolutions for committee on his honour's speech,

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island. and on state of the island.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor: Message to his honour, for public books of account to be laid before the house.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general, to attend the house with the public books of account.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Ker be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered,

That the secretary of this island do forthwith send unto the house, the several original laws of this island, now in his custody. Original laws to be sent unto the house; and

Ordered,

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence do forthwith send unto the house, all the books, papers, and writings, now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners. books, &c. of commissioners of correspondence.

Resolved,

That the clerk of the house do appoint one or more clerk or clerks, as may be requisite for the several committees of the house; and that this or any future assembly will remunerate all such clerks for their services. Clerks of committees.

Resolved,

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes of this session; and that no other person do presume to print the same. Votes to be printed.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges: Standing committees appointed.

Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Scarlett.

Ordered,

That five be a quorum; that they sit Tuesdays and Thursdays in the house; and that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Shand, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Christie, Mr. Ker, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Affleck, and Mr. Sheriff:

Ordered,

That three be a quorum; that they sit Wednesdays and Fridays in the house; and that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

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The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts:

Mr. Perry, Mr. Christie, Mr. Shand, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Falconer, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Allwood:

Ordered,

That three be a quorum, and that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island:

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shand, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Allwood, and Mr. Edwardes.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the several courts of justice in this island:

Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Broughton.

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued:

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Affleck, and Mr. Shand.

Ordered,

Minutes of the house. That Mr. Christie and Mr. Fearon, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

Ordered,

Council's journals. That Mr. Perry and Mr. Finlayson, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 24° die Octobris, 1804.

Prayers. Mr. Holgate takes his seat. WILLIAM Holgate, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Further leave of absence to Mr. Ogilvy. Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Robert Ogilvy, esquire, mentioning that he had not been able to complete some important family business, and expressing his intention to return, as soon as it was adjusted:

Ordered,

That he have further leave of absence for twelve months, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

Mr. Smith's seat vacated. Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Patrick Smith, esquire, mentioning that he had experienced so much ill health as to prevent his attending

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attending the house in future, and therefore requesting his seat might be vacated:

Ordered,

That the seat of the said Mr. Smith be vacated, agreeably to his request.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor: Message to his honour, for

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of Trelawny, in the room of Patrick Smith, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated; also one other writ, to choose a representative for the parish of Kingston, in the room of Jasper Farmer, esquire, whose seat the house have also vacated; and one other writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. George, in the room of the honourable Henry Shirley, esquire, whose seat the house have also vacated.*" new writs for Trelawny, Kingston, and St. George.

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Sheriff be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Affleck, from the committee, appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read; Address to lieutenant-governor, presented;

Resolved,

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately: Committed;

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Affleck took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Affleck, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said address be engrossed. Engrossed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, appointed to inquire what laws were expired, or near expiring, and which of them were proper to be revived or continued, reported, that the several laws following are either expired or near expiring; and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived or continued: Report from committee on expiring laws.

An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use: Tonnage duty;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Broughton, and Mr. Scarlett, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. bill ordered;

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Provision embargo; An act to enable the commander in chief for the time being to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered. That Mr. Schaw, Mr. Fearon, and Mr. Pearson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Expertation of arms, &c. An act to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered. That Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Ker, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Collection of public taxes; An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered. That Mr. Perry, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Falconer, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Articles of war; An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered. That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Edwardes, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Alien; An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and persons of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered. That Mr. Grant, Mr. Affleck, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Assize of bread; An act to empower the justices and vestries of the several parishes of this island, to settle and regulate the price and assize of bread; and to prevent persons making bread for sale, from intermixing therewith any damaged or unwholesome materials or ingredients:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered. That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Henry, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Importation of horses; An act to encourage the importation of horses from the United Kingdom, by granting a purse to be run for in each county, which law is near expiring, but, in the opinion of the committee, ought not to be revived or continued:

And the question being put, that the house do agree to the report;

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The house divided: on division,
The noes went forth:
Noes, 19:—*Ayes*, 9:
So it passed in the negative:

Ordered,

That Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for reviving and continuing the said act. bill ordered.

An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary: Governor's secretary's fees;

NOTE.—*The committee observe that this is a private bill.*

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Allwood, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. bill ordered.

A petition of Charles Douglass, late superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Charles Douglass's petition.

"That he applied to the receiver-general, in February, for his salary for the quarter ending 31st December last, when he was informed that no part of a superintendent's salary could be paid, until he lodged an affidavit of the residence required by law:

"That he has been superintendent of Moore-Town above twenty-two years, and in all that time did the duty to the best of his judgment; that he resided in the town during all the time of the Trelawny-Town rebellion, which continued six months and upwards; a troublesome, and in some part of it a dangerous, situation:

"That he is well convinced, that his influence was a principal means of keeping the maroons of Moore-Town, and through them Charles-Town maroons, from giving the country a great deal of trouble, which they have since acknowledged:

"That he has resided constantly in this island fifty years the 1st of January next, and from his old age and other infirmities having been last winter rendered incapable of residing constantly at Moore-Town, where it rains above half the year, he was in consequence obliged to give in his resignation to the commander in chief, but attended until he sent a successor, which was on the 15th day of April last."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have appointed Mr. Perry and Mr. Finlayson, or either of them, a committee to inspect the journals of your board.*" Council's journals.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Finlayson be a committee to carry the above message to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion

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Motion for a committee to take into consideration his honour's speech at the close of the last session.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech at the last prorogation, to search into precedents, and to report the same, with their opinion of the measures proper to be adopted by the house in consequence thereof:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shand, Mr. Falconer, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for a committee to inquire into the proceedings of the British parliament, relative to the slave-trade and duties on sugar.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inquire into the steps which have been taken, in the parliament of the United Kingdom, for an abolition of the slave-trade; into the measures adopted for equalizing the duties on sugar imported from the East-Indies and from the British colonies, and the additional imposts which have been laid on our principal staples; to consider the effects which these measures have produced, and are likely to produce, on the agriculture and commerce of this colony directly, and indirectly on the manufactures of the mother-country; and to report the facts, with their opinion of the conduct which ought to be pursued by the house in the distressed situation to which the island is reduced:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Ferry, Mr. Shand, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Grant, Mr. Holgate, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose.

Time limited for receiving private business.

Resolved,

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature, after Friday the 23d day of November next:

Ordered,

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for three weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Tobis,

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Jovis, 25° die Octobris, 1804.

Papers. THE engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the following words: Engrossed address

" JAMAICA, ss.

" *To his honour lieutenant-general* GEORGE NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same.*"

" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return our thanks for your honour's speech at the opening of the session.

" We gratefully join your honour in acknowledging the bounty of Providence, manifested in the return of those seasonable rains, which are so essentially necessary to the prosperous cultivation of this island; and we are duly sensible of the early attention paid by the British government to the safety of Jamaica, by the removal of the numerous French prisoners to Europe.

" We view the unprovoked aggressions and inordinate ambition of France, with that just indignation which they must necessarily excite in every department of the British empire; and, relying on the justice of the cause in which his majesty's arms are engaged, we look forward with confident hope that, under the blessings of Providence, they cannot fail of being crowned with success.

" We are happy to be assured by your honour that his majesty feels a confidence in our attachment, and which, we trust, will never be found to have been misplaced.

" Convinced that the interests of this island are inseparably connected with the welfare and prosperity of Great-Britain, we reflect with pleasure on our ever having contributed our full proportion to the general exigencies of the state, and we shall cheerfully raise those supplies which may be necessary for the government of this country.

" We beg to assure your honour of our sincere wishes to co-operate with you, in every measure which may best promote the welfare, security, and tranquillity, of the island."

Resolved,

That the said address do pass: passed.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor: Message to his honour.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you,*

that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended."

Ordered,

That Mr. Affleck and Mr. Finlayson be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, at half an hour after four of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Robert Ross, esquire, mentioning, that business obliged him to leave the country, and requesting leave of absence for twelve months:

Ordered,

Leave of absence to Mr. Ross, That he have leave of absence accordingly, if he shall be so long absent from the island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from John Blackburn, esquire, mentioning his inability to attend the house from ill health:

Ordered,

and to Mr. Blackburn. That he have leave of absence during the present session.

Tonnage duty bill presented. Mr. Jaques, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Provision embargo bill presented. Mr. Schaw, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the commander in chief for the time being to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Exportation of arms bill presented. Mr. Christie, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Collection of public taxes bill presented. Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house a bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Articles of war bill presented. Mr. Taylor, according to order, presented to the house a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

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Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Amended alien and foreign slave bill presented.

Mr. Affleck, according to order, presented to the house a bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and persons of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801; which was received, and read the first time:
Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Assize of bread bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill to empower the justices and vestries of the several parishes of this island, to settle and regulate the price and assize of bread; and to prevent persons making bread for sale, from intermixing therewith any damaged or unwholesome materials or ingredients; which was received, and read the first time:
Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Importation of horses bill presented.

Mr. Whitehorne, according to order, presented to the house a bill to encourage the importation of horses from the United Kingdom, by granting a purse to be run for in each county; which was received, and read the first time:
Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Governor's secretary's fees bill presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary; which was received, and read the first time:
Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Commissioners of accounts bill presented.

Mr. Perry, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts; and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:
Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Board of works bill presented.

Mr. Perry, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island; which was received, and read the first time:
Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

House attend his honour, and present address.

The time being arrived, at which his honour the lieutenant-governor was pleased to say he would be attended, Mr. Speaker and the whole house went up, to present their address;
And being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer; of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent

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prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

His honour's answer.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I return you my best thanks for this address: The loyalty you have been pleased to express cannot fail to be highly acceptable to his majesty.*"

Committee of the whole house, on his honour's speech,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech at the opening of the session:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Affleck took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report five resolutions.

Mr. Affleck, from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

Additional duty;

1. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Ker, be a committee for that purpose.

Rum duty;

2. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Holgate, and Mr. Quenceborough, be a committee for that purpose.

Land-tax;

3. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Henry, be a committee for that purpose.

Deficiency;

4. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Marshall, be a committee for that purpose.

Poll-tax;

5. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels; and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses:

Ordered,

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Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Falconer, be a committee for that purpose. bill ordered.

Resolved, nem. con.

That this house will grant the sum of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea. Resolution for grant-5000*l.* to each county for roads;

Resolved,

That no part of the said grant be appropriated to any new road, unless the petition for the same is accompanied by a diagram thereof, sworn to by a qualified surveyor. Restriction as to appropriation thereof for new roads.

Ordered,

That the above resolutions be printed four weeks in the Royal Gazette and St. Jago Gazette, and three weeks in the Cornwall Chronicle. To be published.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Broughton, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Shand, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Schaw, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Grant, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ker, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Israell, Mr. Vernon, and Mr. Minot, be a committee to appropriate the said grant. Road committee.

Resolved,

That no more money than the above 5000*l.* to each county be granted, this session, for roads or bridges. Resolution for no further grants during the session.

Ordered,

That the several collecting constables who are in arrear for public taxes, and the several collecting constables of arrears of public taxes who are in arrear for the same, do attend at the bar of this house, on Tuesday the 13th day of November next, and that they bring with them their arrearage-rolls, such rolls to be made out in separate and distinct lists for each year, and sworn to in their respective parishes; also a certificate from the clerk of the vestry, that a duplicate or duplicates of each arrearage roll or rolls is or are left with him, for the inspection of the justices and vestry: Collecting constables in arrear to attend the house.

Ordered,

That the above resolution be printed in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for three weeks. To be published.

Ordered,

That the naval officer do forthwith lay before the house an account of all the provisions and lumber imported into this island from the United States of America, and of the molasses and rum exported to the said states, in American vessels, between the 30th September, 1803, and the 30th September, 1804; also an account of provisions, lumber, and other articles, imported into this island from the United States, and of sugar, rum, molasses, coffee, ginger, and pimento, exported to the said United States, in British vessels, within the same period; also an account of all the articles imported into this island from his Returns of imports and exports in American and British vessels ordered; also an account of the tonnage of all vessels trading to the northward of the tropic of cancer, &c.

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majesty's colonies in America, and of the articles exported: That the naval officer do also forthwith make a return of the tonnage of all vessels trading northward of the tropic of Cancer, and of all vessels trading within the tropics, and of all sugar-droggers and other vessels using the trade of this island, distinguishing those which resort hither under the free-port act, or by the permission of the governor and council, between the 30th September, 1803, and the 30th September, 1804.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 26° die Octobris, 1804.

Prayers.

Tonnage duty bill read second time.

THE bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Provision embargo bill read second time.

The bill to enable the commander in chief for the time being to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Exportation of arms bill read second time.

The bill to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to the committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Collection of public taxes bill read second time.

The bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Articles of war bill read second time.

The bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The

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The bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and persons of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801, was read a second time:

Amended alien and foreign slave bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The bill to empower the justices and vestries of the several parishes of this island, to settle and regulate the price and assize of bread; and to prevent persons making bread for sale, from intermixing therewith any damaged or unwholesome materials or ingredients, was read a second time:

Bill to regulate price and assize of bread read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The bill to encourage the importation of horses from the United Kingdom, by granting a purse to be run for in each county, was read a second time:

Bill to encourage importation of horses read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The bill to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island, was read a second time:

Board of works bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The bill to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

Commissioners of accounts bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Additional duty bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Sheriff, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Rum duty bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr.

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Land-tax bill presented.

Mr. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Deficiency bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), according to order, presented to the house a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Poll-tax bill presented.

Mr. Jaques, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Philip Ellis's petition.

A petition of Philip Ellis, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, on account of his being obliged by law to reside in the maroon-town, where there is no house or any other accommodation for the superintendent, he is put to great inconvenience and expence."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of Philip Ellis, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he labours under very great inconveniencies, in consequence of the great rise of the necessaries of life since the legislature first appointed salaries for the superintendents."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition from St. George.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from Annotto-Bay, to intersect and form a junction with the Dry-River road, is now open for travellers, but requires to be made wider before individuals can pass it in safety:

"That, by means of this road, when completed, troops may be marched from the military station at Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay, without being impeded by rivers, an advantage that no other road in that part of the country possesses at this present time."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 100*l.* was granted by the house last session, towards repairing and improving the road from Dry-River to the church, court-house, and place of general muster, at Buff-Bay, in the said parish:

"That

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" That the said road, by forming a junction with the Dry-River road, will be of great advantage to the inhabitants of St. George and Portland, by shortening the distance considerably, and avoiding many dangerous fords of Wag-Water river:

" That the said grant has been faithfully worked on the said road, together with the allotments of the vestry, but has proved inadequate."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Motion for a bill to amend militia act.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act, entitled, " An act concerning the militia," passed in the year 1802:

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Shand, and Mr. Henry, be a committee for that purpose.

Leave to adjourn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house, that he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the house, from time to time, as they should think proper.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Martis, 30° die Octobris, 1804.

Additional duty bill read second time.

Papers. THE bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Rum duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Land-tax bill read second time.

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time:

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Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Deficiency bill read second time.

The bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Poll-tax bill read second time.

The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Petition from St. Andrew and St. George.

A petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, and other inhabitants, of St. Andrew and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 300*l.* was granted by the house last session, for improving and making a road from Fox's plantation, in St. Andrew, to Modyford's Gully, at Dry-River, in St. George:

"That the said road, from its junction with the St. Andrew's line, goes through a great tract of woodland, at least ten miles, and is the shortest communication from the north to the south side, whereby many dangerous fords of Wag-Water river are avoided:

"That large allotments have been granted by the vestry of St. George, and faithfully worked on the said road, together with the said grant, but have been insufficient to complete the same."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Tonnage duty bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jaques took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Jaques, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use.*"

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

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house, upon the bill to enable the commander in chief for the time being to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time: Provision embargo bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Schaw took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Schaw, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the commander in chief for the time being to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act: Exportation of arms bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Christie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and persons of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801: Amended alien and foreign slave bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and persons of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799, and the other passed in the year 1801.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

Bill to regulate price and assize of bread committed;

house, upon the bill to empower the justices and vestries of the several parishes of this island, to settle and regulate the price and assize of bread; and to prevent persons making bread for sale, from intermixing therewith any damaged or unwholesome materials or ingredients:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to empower the justices and vestries of the several parishes of this island, to settle and regulate the price and assize of bread; and to prevent persons making bread for sale, from intermixing therewith any damaged or unwholesome materials or ingredients.*"

Commissioners of accounts bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes.*"

Ordered,

Returns of exports and imports of produce, &c. ordered.

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return to the house of all articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of this island, exported between the 30th September, 1803, and the 30th September, 1804, distinguishing the places to which the same were shipped; and also a return of all horses, mules, and horned cattle, imported into the several ports of this island, within the same period; also a return of the quantity of herrings imported into this island, from Great-Britain and Ireland, during the same period.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii,

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Mercurii, 31° die Octobris, 1804.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use*, was read the third time: Tonnage duty bill passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to enable the commander in chief for the time being to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time*, was read the third time: Provision embargo bill passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act*, was read the third time: Exportation of arms bill passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and persons of a certain description, one passed in the year* 1799, *and the other passed in the year* 1801, was read the third time: Amended alien and foreign slave bill passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to empower the justices and vestries of the several parishes of this island, to settle and regulate the price and assize of bread; and to prevent persons making bread for sale, from intermixing therewith any damaged or unwholesome materials or ingredients*, was read the third time: Bill to regulate price and assize of bread passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes*, was read the third time: Commissioners of accounts bill passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

A petition of Charles James Sims, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Mr. Sims's petition.

"That the election of a member to represent the parish of St. Andrew in the present assembly came on on Tuesday the 7th day of July last, when George Cuthbert, esquire, then and still provost-marshal-general of this island, and the petitioner, were nominated candidates:

"That the said George Cuthbert, by his deputy John Stone, attended and took the poll at the said election, and hath returned himself:

"That the petitioner submits the said George Cuthbert, by the common law of England and the law of parliament, is ineligible to represent any parish in

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this island, during such time as he may hold the situation of provost-marshal-general of the island, as it is a principle long since settled and admitted that no returning officer can return himself:

"That the petitioner also submits the freedom of elections would be rendered insecure, from the known influence which the provost-marshal-general may exercise over such freeholders as may unfortunately be involved in their circumstances, and as he may, as such returning officer, refuse to admit the votes of the freeholders, to serve his own election:

"That the petitioner therefore submits, the said George Cuthbert by reason of his situation aforesaid being ineligible, that all the votes polled for the said George Cuthbert were void and of no effect, and that the petitioner, being the only candidate who could legally be a representative to serve for the said parish, ought to have been returned duly elected:

"That the petitioner further submits the said George Cuthbert, as a servant to the honourable the council of this island, was and is incligible from the nature of his office as such servant."

And praying that the house would take the premises into consideration, and permit the petitioner to be heard at the bar by counsel, in support of his right, and that the house would grant such other relief as they should see meet.

Ordered,

That the above petition be taken into consideration on Wednesday the 21st day of November next, at three o'clock in the afternoon:

Ordered,

That Charles James Sims, esquire, do, by himself, his counsel or agent, attend this house at the time appointed for taking his petition into consideration:

The like order on George Cuthbert, esquire.

Petition from Westmorland.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, commonly called the Barrack road, is the great road of communication from the parish of Westmorland, through the interior of the country, to the parish of St. James:

"That the money granted by this house last session has been faithfully expended, but the said road still requires the further assistance of the house."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from the junction of the Hanover road, through Pennycook's settlement, to the King's road at Prospect estate, and thence leading to Savanna-la-Mar, is a road lately made through the interior of that part of the parish, and one on which the house granted a sum of money last session:

"That the sum granted has been faithfully laid out and expended; and that, to make the said road passable, it will require a further assistance from the house."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from Windsor-Forest plantation, and in that vicinity, through Lenox, the Bog, Orange-Grove, and Aikendown, to Parker's Bay wharf, is a road from the interior of the parish to church and market:

"That

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" That the money granted by the house last session hath been faithfully expended, but the same road still requires the further assistance of the house."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Collection of public taxes bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Perry acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Message to his honour for returns of maroons.

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to order the several superintendents of the maroon-towns to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the several towns mentioned, their names and ages; distinguishing such of the men as are old and superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys and children, and to say if any of them live out of the town, and where; and also to declare if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and what children such slaves have.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland) be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Votes.

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Jovis, 1° die Novembris, 1804.

House informed that Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Sims had been ordered to attend relative to the late election for St. Andrew.

Papers. MR. Speaker acquainted the house that, in pursuance of the act for regulating the trials of controverted elections, he had sent to George Cuthbert and Charles James Sims, esquires, respectively, notice of the time appointed by the house for taking into consideration the petition of the said Mr. Sims, complaining of an undue return for the parish of St. Andrew at the last election, accompanied with the order of the house to attend at the appointed time by themselves, their counsel or agents.

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and freeholders of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grants of the house on the road from the Look-Out through the New Colony have been faithfully expended, and a considerable subscription added thereto; but that the whole has been found inadequate to complete the same."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and freeholders of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grants of the house on the great inland road of communication, called the Chesterfield road, have been fully expended, except a small reserve for casualties:

"That the said road is in an advanced state of improvement, but still in need of further assistance from the public."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and freeholders of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grants of the house on the great road of communication, commonly called the Mayday-Hill road, leading from Knockpatrick to the Gutters, in the said parish, have been fully expended, and that a subscription to a very considerable amount hath been entered into, for the further improvement of the said road; but that further assistance is necessary."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and freeholders of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from Black-River, over the Santa-Cruz mountain, to Friendship lower gate, is a road of great public utility, leads through a great number of new settled coffee-plantations, and also affords an easy communication with the road to Spanish-Town over Carpenter's mountains:

"That the petitioners have been at great expence, but cannot complete the same without assistance."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Thomas in the East and St. David.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East and St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a direct road of communication, from the upper part of Blue-Mountain-Valley to join the high road leading from the ford of Yallah's River (commonly called the Lime-kiln-Fording) to Kingston, has been laid out, a diagram of which road was laid before the house last session, wherein it appears that a distance of four miles in twelve was saved:

"That

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" That the sum of 150*l.* was granted towards carrying the said road into execution, which has been faithfully and judiciously laid out, but has proved very inadequate to complete the same:

" That new settlements are increasing, but the settlers are of themselves unable to make a road through such a vast extent of uncultivated lands."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above five petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Collection of public taxes bill again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, " *An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof.*"

Additional duty bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, " *An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Ordered,

Message to his honour, for accounts of the receipt and disposal of all militia fines.

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to all colonels or commanding officers of militia regiments within this island forthwith to render, to his majesty's receiver-general, an account, verified on oath, of the receipt and disposal of all fines paid*

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by the officers and privates of their respective regiments, under and by virtue of the militia laws of this island."

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Grant be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 2° die Novembris, 1804.

Prayers.

Additional duty bill passed.

THE engrossed bill *for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Collection of public taxes bill passed.

The engrossed bill *for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Holgate, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills, and the engrossed bills of Wednesday last, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Return to a writ.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Kingston; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Richard Lake, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Jasper Farmer, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Thomas Wills's petition.

A petition of Thomas Wills was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has been employed in the public service for many years, and taken care of the upper parts of the public buildings in Spanish-Town, and also attended the house during the period of twenty-eight years, and has always discharged his duty in that capacity to the best of his abilities and satisfaction of the house:

"That he has resided in this island thirty-six years, and from many unforeseen losses is reduced to low circumstances:

"That

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" That he is upwards of sixty-three years of age, lame and infirm, and incapable of discharging his duty longer than the present session."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

James Fannin's petition.

A petition of James Fannin, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner, in obedience to sundry orders of the house and other authorized agents, has published in the Cornwall Chronicle the several articles in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* I.

George Sandilands' petition.

A petition of George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner has annexed his account for pay, as captain of the aforesaid fort, as also for some contingent charges of clothing for the pioneers attached thereto."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* II.

Ordered,

That the above petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Report from commissioners of accounts, recommending a bill to be brought in to repeal the act for regulating the carriage of army baggage.

Mr. Perry, from the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, reported, that he was directed by a board of the said commissioners to state as their opinion, and accordingly to recommend to the house, that the act for establishing regulations for the carriage of the baggage of the white troops stationed, or to be stationed, in this island should be repealed; and that another bill for the like purposes, with further provisions, be brought in:

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis,

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Martis, 6° die Novembris, 1804.

Mr. Lake takes his seat

Prayers. RICHARD Lake, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Governor's secretary's fees bill read second time.

The bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Amended army baggage bill presented.

Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house a bill to repeal an act, passed in the forty-third year of his present majesty's reign, respecting the carriage of the baggage of his majesty's white troops, and to provide for the carriage of such baggage hereafter, and for subsisting such troops when on a march; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered,

Message to his honour to postpone the sailing of the packet.

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the packet, until Monday the 19th instant.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Finlayson be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 7° die Novembris, 1804.

Amended army baggage bill read second time.

Prayers. THE bill to repeal an act, passed in the forty-third year of his present majesty's reign, respecting the carriage of the baggage of his majesty's white troops, and to provide for the carriage of such baggage hereafter, and for subsisting such troops when on a march, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

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The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service: Land-tax bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Progress reported.

Then Mr. Perry acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island: Board of works bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war: Articles of war bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary: Governor's secretary's fees bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Allwood took the chair of the committee.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Allwood, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary.*"

Message from the council, with an amendment to the tonnage duty bill. A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill entitled, 'An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use, with the following amendment: In the fourth line from the top of the second sheet* dele *the word 'merchants,' and, in place thereof, insert the word 'owners.'*"

Resolved, nem. con.

That the said bill, with the amendment, be rejected.

Motion for a bill concerning gunpowder and tonnage. A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill concerning gunpowder and tonnage:

Ordered,

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Broughton, and Mr. Scarlett, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 8° die Novembris, 1804.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war*, was read the third time:

Articles of war bill passed. *Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

Board of works bill passed. The engrossed bill *to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Governor's secretary's fees bill passed. The engrossed bill *to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

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Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.
Ordered,
That Mr. Perry and Mr. Lake be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Jaques, according to order, presented to the house a bill concerning gunpowder and tonnage; which was received, and read the first time: Bill concerning gunpowder and tonnage presented.
Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour: Adjournment.
And being met;
The bill concerning gunpowder and tonnage, was read a second time: Bill concerning gunpowder and tonnage read second time;
Ordered,
That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act concerning gunpowder and tonnage.*" Engrossed.

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, George Fuller's petition.
"That the house having been accustomed to grant the additional salary of 100*l.* to each of the superintendents of the maroon-towns annually, for some time back, he therefore requests they will grant him the like sum this session."
A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.
"That the house having been accustomed to grant the sum of 50*l.* annually as lodging-money to each of the superintendents of the maroon-towns, in consequence of there not being any houses allowed for them to reside in, he therefore requests they will grant him the usual lodging-money."
A petition of Mary Watkins, a free mulatto woman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Mary Watkins' petition.
"That the house, in the session of 1796, were pleased to grant her 20*l. per annum* for support and maintenance, on account of the loss of her only son, who supported her previously to the Trelawny maroon war, in which he was killed:
"That the house have, ever since, granted her the like sum annually."
And praying for relief.
Ordered,
That the above three petitions be referred to a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of the directors of the Falmouth water-company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of the directors of the Falmouth water-company.
"That the public are indebted unto the said corporation the sum of 300*l.* as will appear by reference to the annexed account."
And praying for relief.
NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* III.
Ordered,
That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee

committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from Westmorland.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grants given by the house, on the great road of communication leading from this parish through Bull-Head, by the Dolphin-Head, to the parish of Hanover, have not been sufficient to complete the same, or to make it as yet safe for passengers to travel, owing to the extent of mountains, woody and rocky land, through which the said road is carried:

"That the said road through Bull-Head to the parish of Hanover is capable of being made a safe, easy, and commodious road for the public, a great advantage to the island in general, and would be the means of inducing many persons to settle in the interior part of the said two parishes of Westmorland and Hanover:

"That the grant given by the house last session on the said road hath been fully worked-out."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the great road of communication from the Montego-Bay road, through Darliston and Lenox plantations, in Westmorland, to the line of St. Elizabeth, is a mountainous road and in very bad repair:

"That the grant of last session has been faithfully expended."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Memorial from directors of the Falmouth water-company.

A memorial of the directors of the Falmouth water-company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the memorialists have, at a heavy expence and risk, conducted a stream of fresh and wholesome water into a reservoir in the town of Falmouth; that the works erected and materials used for that purpose are of a perishable nature, and subject to frequent accidents; and that the keeping up the said works in a state of proper repair is attended with very large annual contingent expences:

"That they have supplied the detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment, quartered at Falmouth, with water, from the 1st September, 1802, to the 1st September, 1803, for which they last session rendered in an account to the house, who were pleased to order only 130*l.* of the said account to be paid:

"That, before the establishment of the Falmouth water-company, the supplying the troops at Falmouth with water cost the country the sum of 365*l. per annum*, and the supply was not only imperfect but the quality bad, as the water at the place where it was taken up was sometimes brackish:

"That the water which the troops now use is taken up nearly a mile higher up the river, above a dam which entirely prevents the tide from mixing with it, as

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as it sometimes happened formerly, when the river was low or the tide unusually high."

And praying that the house will grant them relief, by ordering the balance of their account, amounting to 170*l.* to be paid.

And a motion being made, that the said memorial be referred to a select committee;

The house divided:

Division.

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 9:—*Noes*, 18:

So it passed in the negative:

Ordered,

That the above memorial do lie on the table.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:

Rum duty bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Holgate took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Holgate, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Progress reported.

Then Mr. Holgate acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 9° die Novembris, 1804.

Prayers.

THE engrossed bill *concerning gunpowder and tonnage*, was read the third time:

Bill concerning gunpowder and tonnage passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

A petition of Sylvester Cotter was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Sylvester Cotter's petition.

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"That the public are indebted to the petitioner in the sum of 40*l*. 7*s*. 2*d*. as stated in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* IV.

Captain Craskell's petition.

A petition of captain Craskell was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 44*l*. 7*s*. 8*d*. for boat-hire, from the 1st January to the 10th May last inclusive, when he was removed to Rock-Fort."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the account annexed to the first petition, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from Trelawny.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from Coxheath pen, in the parish of Trelawny, towards One-Eye, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, is in want of considerable repair."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the great interior road, from the line of St. Ann to the line of St. James, is in want of considerable repair."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from Liberty-Hall, through Green-Vale, to the line of the parish of St. James, intersecting the new road to the maroon-town, is not yet completed."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from Mahogany-Hall, through Quashie-River, to the intersection of the road to One-Eye, in St. Elizabeth, is in want of considerable repair."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Ann.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house, in the last session, granted a sum of money for the purpose of completing the road laid out from the top of the south hill, near Winefield, to Pedro-River, in the said parish, which sum of money has been faithfully expended towards effecting the same, but has been found insufficient."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house, in the last session, granted a sum of money for the purpose of completing the road laid out from Belle-Grove to the top of the south hill, near

near Winefield, in the said parish, which sum of money hath been faithfully expended towards effecting the same, but is found to be insufficient."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Ann and Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Ann and Clarendon.

"That a road hath lately been laid out from Danrobin pen to Cave-River barracks, and from thence to the twenty-two-mile tree on the Dry-Harbour road, a distance of more than three miles, through a heavy wood; which road, when finished, would be of the utmost benefit and use to them, but they are incapable of making the same at their own expence."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above seven petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to encourage the importation of horses from the United Kingdom, by granting a purse to be run for in each county: Importation of horses bill committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported.

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal an act, passed in the forty-third year of his present majesty's reign, respecting the carriage of the baggage of his majesty's white troops, and to provide for the carriage of such baggage hereafter, and for subsisting such troops when on a march: Amended army baggage bill committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported.

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to repeal an act, passed in the forty-third year of his present majesty's reign, respecting the carriage of the baggage of his majesty's white troops, and to provide for the carriage of such baggage hereafter, and for subsisting such troops when on a march.*" Engrossed.

Then

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 13° die Novembris, 1804.

Prayers.

Importation of horses bill passed.

THE engrossed bill *to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Amended army baggage bill passed.

The engrossed bill *to repeal an act, passed in the forty-third year of his present majesty's reign, respecting the carriage of the baggage of his majesty's white troops, and to provide for the carriage of such baggage hereafter, and for subsisting such troops when on a march,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Message to his honour for returns of the regular military force and of the militia, in this island.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to cause to be laid before the house a return of his majesty's forces at present stationed in this island, also the last return of the militia of this island, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Holgate be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Thomas Mackenzie's petition.

A petition of Thomas Mackenzie, captain of Fort-Lindsay, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner his pay as captain of Fort-Lindsay, from the 30th November, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804, and lodging-money for the same time, as *per* the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* V.

Benjamin Stribling's petition.

A petition of Benjamin Stribling, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he has landed and shipped, from his wharf in Kingston, a variety of articles for the use of the garrison at Fort-Augusta, from the 23d September,

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ber, 1802, to the 25th October, 1804, as will more fully appear by the accounts hereunto annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* VI.

The memorial of the directors of the Falmouth water-company, presented to the house on Thursday last, being again read:

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, and the said memorial, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

"That the sum of *50l.* granted by the house last year, for the road leading from Cave-Bottom gate to the Look-Out plantation, in the said parish, has been expended, besides other sums in addition thereto; notwithstanding which, from rocks and other local difficulties, it will still require a considerable sum to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Portland.

"That they have, with much labour and expence, tracked a new road, the diagram whereof is hereto annexed, from Port-Antonio, through lands belonging to Charles Bryan, William Downer, and the late John G. White, esquires, and through several settlements now in their infancy in the interior of the country, and also through a large tract of valuable but uncultivated land, lying between those settlements and the Portland-Gap, with which latter this road will form a junction, an object which it has been for many years the wish of the legislature to attain, and meeting its views as well in interior communication as in the encouragement it will afford for the settling of the uncultivated lands:

"That the distance from the Portland-Gap, where this road will intersect it, to the main road leading to Kingston, is only two miles; that this road will possess the singular advantage that from Port-Antonio to Kingston no river intervenes thereupon which can at any time impede the progress of travellers except Rio-Grande, and the road will pass through that river at the best fording between its source and the sea; and that from the authority of the surveyor, who traversed and protracted this road, it may be effected upon a rise not exceeding one foot in sixteen at the utmost, which is a more moderate ascent than there seems the least probability of obtaining, upon a like useful and convenient track from this parish towards Kingston, in any other direction."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of *5000l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition from John M'Lean, esquire, administrator, with a copy of the will annexed, John M'Lean's petition.

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annexed, of William Patterson, deceased, attorney in this island of Harriot Patterson, widow of the said William Patterson, and the guardian appointed by the high court of chancery of William Thomas Patterson, infant son and residuary devisee of the said William Patterson, was presented to the house, and read, praying that a bill might be brought in, for vesting in trustees certain parts of the lands granted and conveyed by indentures of lease and release, of the 15th and 16th days of August, 1787, made between the said William Patterson and his then wife of the one part, and Samuel Moore and Adam Hobkirk of the other part, and for applying the monies to arise from the sale thereof to certain purposes:

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grant, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Shand; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Rum-duty bill again committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Holgate took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Holgate, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Land-tax bill again committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

And a motion being made, that the report be amended by inserting the following clauses:

"And whereas the public revenue has been diminished and defrauded by persons absent from this island, and others, holding patented lands, who neglect to pay the taxes due in respect thereof, and who have no assets on which levies can be made:

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made: For remedy whereof, be it further enacted, that after an account of taxes in arrear shall be delivered to the receiver-general by the collecting constable, for want of goods and chattels on which a distress can be made, and the said receiver-general shall not know of any goods, chattels, or slaves, in any other parish, liable to distress for non-payment of such taxes, the said receiver-general shall cause due inquiry to be made into all other arrears due to the public in respect of such lands, from the 1st day of January, 1796, and if the said tax shall be three years in arrear, and if goods, chattels, or slaves, of the proprietor or proprietors of such lands, whereon levies can be made for discharging the said arrears, cannot be found, the said receiver-general is hereby directed and required, under the penalty of for every neglect, to cause an action to be brought, in the supreme court of judicature of this island, against the proprietor of the said land, within months after such account shall have been delivered; and if the said proprietor shall be an absentee and unrepresented, service of the said action on the said lands, and written notice for fourteen days posted at the place where vestries are usually held, shall be deemed good service; and if default shall be made in appearing to the said action, or judgment shall be obtained after appearance, the jury shall assess, by way of damages, the amount due for arrears of land-tax from and since the 1st day of January, 1796, and of all quit-rents which may appear to be due to the crown, and shall also find and set forth the lands, in respect of which the sum so assessed and such quit-rents is or are due; and all such lands shall vest, and are hereby declared to be vested, by every such judgment, in the receiver-general for the time being, for the purpose of being sold to defray the taxes and quit-rents so found to be in arrear, and all expences:

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if the party against whom such judgment shall be obtained, or any person on his behalf, shall, within months after the same shall have been obtained, tender to the said receiver-general the amount of the said damages with lawful interest, and full costs to be taxed, with all other expences, the money so tendered shall be accepted, and satisfaction shall be entered on the said judgment; and the said lands shall, after satisfaction entered, revest in the same proprietor, as if no such judgment had been had; and notice thereof shall be sent, by the receiver-general, to the clerk of the vestry of the parish wherein such lands are situate, for the purpose of being again inserted in the rolls: And in case of a similar default in payment hereafter, the same proceedings shall again be instituted and proceeded in:

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that within one month after judgment shall be obtained in respect of any arrears of land-tax, the said receiver-general shall give notice, by public advertisement in the Royal Gazette, that, if the amount of such arrears and costs are not paid before the expiration of months, he will then proceed to sell the same; and he is hereby directed and empowered to sell the same by public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, at some convenient time and place to be mentioned in the said advertisement, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers on receiving the consideration-money offered: And it is hereby declared, that a conveyance by the receiver-general under this act, with a receipt for the consideration-money, shall be a good, valid, and effectual conveyance to such purchaser or purchasers, for all lands so sold, and shall be a final bar to the title of the former owner or owners of such lands, or those claiming under him, her, or them: Provided

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vided always nevertheless, that if the said land shall sell for more than the money so due for taxes and all expences, the proprietor or proprietors, or those claiming under him, her, or them, shall be entitled to receive the surplus, if it shall be applied for within three years after such sale, or proving title, to the satisfaction of the commissioners appointed or to be appointed by law to settle the public accounts, who, on being so satisfied, shall give directions to the receiver-general to pay the said surplus; and if no such claim shall be made within three years after such sale, the right to the said monies shall be for ever foreclosed, and the same shall be applied to the use of the public, in aid of the land-tax: Provided, that infants, women under coverture, persons of nonsane mind and memory, shall have a right to claim and receive the said money so applied to the use of the public, at any time within three years after their respective disability shall have ceased or been removed: Provided also, that nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to bar the rights of any person or persons entitled in reversion, remainder, or expectancy; but that all and every such person so entitled in reversion, remainder, or expectancy, shall be at liberty to prosecute such rights within three years after his, her, or their title shall accrue:

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person in possession of such lands, by virtue of such sale as aforesaid, shall be liable for mesne profits to any person or persons entitled in reversion, remainder, or expectancy, until after judgment in ejectment shall be actually recovered by the party so entitled, unless such party or parties shall make the claim, and if resisted bring an action in ejectment, within months after his, her, or their title shall have accrued, in which case if he, she, or they shall recover in ejectment, an action for mesne profits from the time of bringing such ejectment shall lie and may be maintained; any law, custom, or usage, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding:"

And another motion being made, that the said amendment be received this day three months;

And the question being put on the latter motion;

It was resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments reported by the committee, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service.*"

Ordered,

That the clauses, so offered as an amendment to the report of the committee on the said bill, be printed in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one month.

Returns of imports, &c. presented. The several returns required from the naval officer being presented to the house, and read, are as follows:

Account

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Account of all the Provisions and Lumber imported into this island from the United States of America, in American Vessels, between the 30th September, 1803, and the 30th September, 1804; viz.

Barrels of Corn-Meal and Flour.	*Bread.*			*Tierces of Rice.*	*Fish.*					*Barrels of Beef.*	*Barrels of Pork.*	*Firkins of Butter.*	*Bushels of Corn.*	*Feet Lumber.*	*Staves and Heading.*	*Shingles.*	
	Bags.	*Barrels.*	*Kegs.*		*Hogsheads.*	*Barrels.*	*Kegs.*	*Boxes.*	*Quintals.*								
51,785	16,119	3822	3300	2087	860	8,356	286	1734	267	8,650	12,697	4216	29,140	3,520,363	3,359,787	7,916,051	To Kingston.
12,577		2401	595	976	1415	7,384	158	1009		3,091	4,341	1031	30,295	3,247,908	4,638,170	4,823,836	Out-Ports.
64,362	16,119	6223	3895	3063	2275	15,740	444	2743	267	11,741	17,038	5247	65,435	6,768,271	7,997,957	12,739,907	Total imported.

Exports to the United States, in American Vessels, during the same period; viz.

Puncheons of Rum.	*Casks of Molasses.*	
4,851	32	From Kingston.
14,668	361	Out-Ports.
19,439	393	Total exported.

Naval office, Kingston, Jamaica, 12th November, 1804.

DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

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Account of all the Provisions, Lumber, and other Articles, imported into this island from the United States of America, in British Vessels, between the 30th day of September, 1803, and the 30th day of September, 1804; viz.

Barrels of Corn-Meal and Flour.	Bread. Barrels.	Bread. Kegs.	Tierces of Rice.	Fish. Hogsheads.	Fish. Barrels.	Fish. Kegs.	Fish. Boxes.	Barrels of Beef.	Barrels of Pork.	Firkins of Butter.	Corn. Casks.	Corn. Bushels.	Feet Lumber.	Staves and Heading.	Shingles.	Casks of Tobacco.	Barrels Naval Stores.	
11,630	500	433	335	140	254		411	430	1221	24	162	792	161,283	257,282	111,000	93	1467	To Kingston.
1,307	148	80	226	121	600	100	154	237	375	25		3100	239,562	154,700	131,000			Out-Ports.
12,937	648	513	561	261	854	100	565	667	1596	49	162	3892	400,845	411,982	242,000	93	1467	Total imported.

Exports to the United States of America, in British Vessels, during the same period; viz.

Sugar. Hogsheads.	Sugar. Tierces.	Sugar. Barrels.	Rum. Puncheons.	Rum. Hogsheads.	Casks Molasses.	Ginger. Bags.	Ginger. Casks.	Pimento. Bags.	Pimento. Casks.	Lbs. Coffee.	
707	18	145	44			438	12	966	101	1,253,652	From Kingston.
444	226	128	1447	51	4	515	63	3513	649	71,521	Out-Ports.
1151	244	273	1491	51	4	953	75	4479	750	1,325,173	Total exported.

Naval office, Kingston, Jamaica, 12th November, 1804.

DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

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Account of all the Articles imported into this island from his majesty's colonies in America, between the 30th day of September, 1803, and the 30th day of September, 1804; viz.

Barrels of Flour.	Bread.				Fish.				Barrels of Beef.	Barrels of Pork.	Firkins of Butter.	Bushels of Corn.	Feet Lumber.	Staves and Heading.	Shingles.	Mahogany.		Casks of Oil.	Hogsheads of Beer.	
	Bags.	Barrels.	Kegs.	Quintals.	Hogsheads.	Barrels.	Kegs.	Boxes.								Logs.	Feet.			
692	100	58	100	10	1256	7,372	221	275	95	160	53	300	137,971	121,750	34,750	153	60,000	128	92	To Kingston.
124		30			705	6,426	100	93	267	31	27	4000	582,000	181,000	105,000			26		Out-Ports.
816	100	88	100	10	1961	13,798	321	368	362	191	80	4300	719,971	302,750	139,750	153	60,000	154	92	Total imported.

Exports to his majesty's colonies in America, within the same period; viz.

Sugar.			Rum.		Casks of Molasses.	Bags of Pimento.	Lbs. of Coffee.	
Hogsheads.	Tierces.	Barrels.	Puncheons.	Hogsheads.				
211	18	573	1700	176	29	34	95,748	From Kingston.
47		745	767			541	9,882	Out-Ports.
258	18	1318	2467	176	29	575	105,630	Total exported.

Naval office, Kingston, Jamaica, 12th November, 1804.

DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

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Account of the Tonnage of all Vessels trading to this island, and of all Droggers trading round the island, between the 30th September, 1803, and the 30th September, 1804; viz.

North of the Tropic		Within the Tropics.			
Great-Britain and Ireland.	*America.*	*Spanish-Main.*	*Droggers.*	*Vessels trading under free-port act.*	
45,189	42,972	3679	2891	10,379	To Kingston.
48,244	26,553	429	491	4,447	Out-Ports.
93,433	69,525	4108	3382	14,826	Total of tonnage.

Account of Sugar, Rum, &c. exported from this island, between the 30th day of September, 1803, and the 30th day of September, 1804; viz.

Sugar.			*Rum.*		*Cassia Lignea.*	*Ginger.*		*Pimento.*		*Coffee.*		
Hhds.	*Tierces.*	*Barrels.*	*Puncheons.*	*Hhds.*		*Bags.*	*Casks.*	*Bags.*	*Casks.*	*Lbs.*		
38,660	3,562	352	4,276	124	124	125	992	4,469	525	14,845,365	To Great-Britain.	
1,984	342	370	759	190	3	310	20	176	6	118,621	Ireland.	
211	18	573	1,700	176	29			34		95,748	British colonies.	
707	18	145	4,875		32	438	12	996	101	1,253,652	United States.	
			393	51							Spanish-Main.	
41,562	3,940	1,440	12,003	541	64	873	1,024	5,645	632	16,313,386	Total from Kingston.	
61,499	8,636	639	13,377	315		466	7	9,873	136	5,669,191	To Great-Britain.	
47			745					541		9,882	British colonies.	
444	226	128	16,055	51	365	515	63	3,513	649	71,321	United States.	
			27	6							Spanish-Main.	
61,790	8,862	767	30,204	372	365	981	70	13,927	785	5,750,594	Total from Out-Ports.	
103,352	12,802	2,207	42,207	913	429	1,854	1,094	19,572	1,417	22,063,980	Grand Total.	

Naval office, Kingston, Jamaica, 12th November, 1804.

DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

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Account of Horses, Mules, &c. imported into this island, between the 30th day of September, 1803, and the 30th day of September, 1804; viz.

Horses.	*Mules.*	*Asses.*	*Horned Cattle.*	
770	82	197	263	In British vessels.
182	1573	26	198	Spanish ditto.
952	1655	223	461	To Kingston.
30		6	9	In British vessels.
831	527	59	1637	Spanish ditto.
861	527	65	1646	To Out-Ports.
1813	2182	288	2107	Total imported.

Account of Herrings imported from Great-Britain and Ireland, between the 30th day of September, 1803, and the 30th day of September, 1804; viz.

To Kingston ..... 6,561 ..... barrels
To Out-Ports ..... 42,946 ..... ditto

Total imported ..... 49,507 ..... barrels.

Naval office, Kingston, Jamaica, 12th November, 1804.
DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

Ordered,
That the said returns do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

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Mercurii, 14° die Novembris, 1804.

Rum-duty bill passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Land-tax bill passed.

The engrossed bill *for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Affleck, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills, and the engrossed bills of Friday and yesterday, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Petition from Vere.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That they are much interested in a road leading from Salt-River, through the Cockpit lands, to the junction of the great road leading from leeward to Spanish-Town, and that several sums of money have been granted and faithfully applied to the making thereof; but, owing to no allotment being laid on the part leading through the parishes of Clarendon and St. Dorothy, the said grants have been found insufficient to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the former grants, given by the house towards altering and repairing the road from the foot of the hill by the property of the late honourable Thomas Anderson, esquire, over Plowden-Hill, into St. Elizabeth's, have been faithfully worked out, and every other effort made by the settlers in that vicinity; but that they have proved ineffectual to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of sundry magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sums hitherto granted by the house on the track of alteration made on the road leading from Shickle's pen, through Whitehapel, to Moco plantation, have been most faithfully expended:

"That an individual concerned has besides expended a sum, in labour, nearly adequate to the last grant on the said road (exclusive of the allotments), without accomplishing the safety and ease in view."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the Main-Ridge new road is now found, by the experience of the last five years, to have tended much to encourage settlers in the interior:

"That

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"That, to promote this object has been for several years past the avowed intention of the house, in granting money for roads leading to the interior, and in the instance of this particular road, new plantations have been commenced, and are now carrying on with amazing rapidity in the confidence of further assistance from the public to carry on the said road:

"That some of the settlements (chiefly coffee-plantations) are forty miles from the barquadier, and that the settlement of these remote lands will prove of very great advantage to the public."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from the magistrates, &c. of Portland, respecting the maroons

A petition of the magistrates, vestry, freeholders, and other inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, in consequence of the maroons not being sanctioned by law to go out on parties with fire-arms, in search of runaways, as formerly, several bodies of the latter are secreted in the woods, and have in consequence become a great annoyance to the back settlers of the said parish:

"That the petitioners conceive the fate of the Trelawny maroons will effectually deter those in this country from having a thought of entering into rebellion; and as it is well known they are possessed of fire-arms, and can and do procure as much gunpowder as they have occasion for, the petitioners submit to the house whether it would not be better to gain their confidence, by entrusting them with fire-arms and obliging them to go out in parties in search of runaways as formerly, than, by adopting a contrary conduct, leave them open to the machinations of any incendiaries who may wish to turn their minds against the inhabitants of this country:

"That they also think the said maroons may be rendered a very useful body of men, in defence of the country in case of invasion or rebellion."

And praying that the maroons may be authorized to act in this respect as formerly.

Petition from the Moore-Town maroons.

A petition of the Moore-Town maroons was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That they are desirous of enjoying the full confidence of the white inhabitants of this country, and will always obey the orders of the governor or commander in chief for the time being, and of their superintendent, and also conform themselves to any law which the legislature shall think proper to make for their regulation and government; that they are very willing to fight in defence of the country, and to march under the command of their superintendent to any part thereof where their services may be required, but hope to be excused from serving at sea:

"That they are willing to bring in runaways as they did formerly, and most humbly solicit the house to place them on the same footing as they were before the rebellion of the Trelawny maroons, and they promise faithfully so to conduct themselves as to merit the approbation of the house."

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to Mr. Minot, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Grant, Mr.

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Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Whitehorne; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Ordered,

Members added to committee for bringing in a bill to amend militia act.

That Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Affleck be added to the committee, appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act concerning the militia," passed in the year 1802.

Ordered,

Collecting constables to attend commissioners of accounts.

That the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, do inquire into and examine the accounts of the several collecting constables now attending the house, according to order; and that the said commissioners do discharge from their attendance on the house, such of them as they shall find to have fulfilled their duty.

Ordered,

Call of the house.

That there be a call of the house on Wednesday next.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 15° die Novembris, 1804.

Return to a writ.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. George; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Hector Ross, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Henry Shirley, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

Petitions from Portland and the Moore-town maroons reported;

Mr. Minot, from the committee, to whom the petitions of the magistrates, vestry, freeholders, and other inhabitants of Portland, and of the Moore-Town maroons, were referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayers of the said petitions:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Minot, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpose.

A petition

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A petition of William Fenwick, watchmaker, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, William Fenwick's petition.

"That he has attended to and taken care of the spring-clock placed in the assembly-house for the space of twelve months, ending the 25th day of October last:

"That he found it necessary, in September last, to take down and clean the same, in consequence of the repairs the house then underwent."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from justices &c. of Trelawny.

"That the parish has been, for many years past, at a great expence for the hire of a magazine wherein to deposit the gunpowder belonging to the public:

"That the house were pleased to order the sum of 200*l.* to be paid to the petitioners last year on that account."

And praying for relief.

A petition of captain William Marlton was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, William Marlton's petition.

"That he has supplied the garrison at Fort-Haldane, in the parish of St. Mary, with water, from the 1st day of November, 1803, to the 31st day of October, 1804, as stated in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* VII.

A petition of James Ellison, captain of Fort-Brunswick, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, James Ellison's petition.

"That he was appointed captain of the said fort on the 21st November, 1803, and has ever since attended his duty in the said capacity:

"That there is no house yet erected or built for the captain of the said fort:

"That there being no gunner or pioneers appointed to the said fort, he has, for the preservation of the magazine, powder, and stores therein, and to enable him to work the guns when necessary, been under the necessity of hiring a white man to take charge of the magazine and air the powder, and two negroes for pioneers, at the rate of 90*l.* annually, as stated in the annexed account:

"That he has annexed an account for pay and lodging-money, from the 21st day of November, 1803, to the 21st day of October, 1804, including therein that of Thomas Overton, making in the whole the sum of 263*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* VIII.

A petition of Thomas Mockler was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Thomas Mockler's petition.

"That he has supplied a detachment of his majesty's royal artillery, stationed at Montego-Bay, with fresh water, from the 9th September, 1803, to the 9th November, 1804, both days included, as will appear by the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* IX.

A petition of Thomas Mockler was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That he has supplied a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment, stationed at Montego-Bay, with fresh water, from the 12th October, 1803, to the 11th

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October, 1804, both days inclusive, as will appear by the four annexed accounts."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* X.

Ordered,

That the above six petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That they have received several grants from the house, towards repairing and amending the road leading from the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, through Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary, which, with the parochial allotments, have been faithfully worked out, but that the said road is still in bad repair."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house granted the sum of 50*l.* last session towards repairing and improving the road leading from Orange-River, in the parish of St. Mary, through doctor Page's settlement, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale:

"That the said grant has been faithfully expended thereon, but proved inadequate to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is a certain jury-road leading from Bagnal's Vale to Salt-Gut, in the parish of St. Mary, as will appear by a reference to a surveyor's diagram, annexed to a petition presented to the house in the year 1801, which is of great benefit to the public, but that the allotments laid by the vestry of St. Mary are found very inadequate to keep the same in repair."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, during the session of 1802, a petition, with a diagram annexed thereto, was presented to the house, pointing out a road intended to be made from Pear-Tree-Grove, through Ham-Walk pastures, to Rio-Magno pen, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, thereby avoiding many hills, and greatly shortening the distance, in consequence of which the house granted 200*l.* for carrying on the same; but, from a majority of the commissioners then appointed not being particularly interested, the said grant was never worked, but allowed to be forfeited according to law."

And praying a renewal thereof.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Ann.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary and St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the main road from the Guy's Hill road, at Maiden-Hall, to the intersection of the St. Ann's road at Goshen, and from thence to Frankfort-Bay, from the continuance of the inadequate allotments of slaves and stock thereon, cannot be kept in repair, unless assisted with a grant from the house:

"That

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" That, without such assistance, it must become dangerous for the petitioners or other persons who have occasion to travel thereon."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Ann, St. Mary, and St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Ann, St. Mary, and St. Thomas in the Vale.

" That a new road of communication has been laid out, intersecting the main road on the top of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, and leading from thence to the intersection of two roads, one leading through Ardoch pen to the main road at the Moneague, the other leading to the main road near Rio-Ho estate, in St. Ann:

" That the said road is at present dangerous for travellers, but, as it passes through a great deal of uncultivated land, it would, when completed, be of great utility and benefit to that part of the country, and is a road of communication from the upper part of the parishes of St. Mary, St. George, and St. Thomas in the Vale:

" That these purposes cannot be effected, or the road made beneficial to the public, without assistance from the house."

And praying the aid thereof.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. George.

" That, on the road leading from Mocho plantation to Paradise estate, there are two large rocks of great extent, which greatly impede the sending of produce to market, and in the rainy seasons frequently prevent the petitioners or their slaves from passing, without imminent danger of their lives:

" That the sum of 30*l* formerly granted is totally inadequate, as the above-mentioned rocks are immoveable, and a safe road cannot be made without building and blowing with gunpowder, to which so small a grant can go but little way."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto

" That the road leading from Stoney-Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in the parish of St. George, is an internal road of communication of great importance, as well by being the most direct route from the military post at Stoney-Hill, to Annotto-Bay, on the north side of the island, as by passing through a great extent of country fit for the cultivation of coffee and other valuable staples:

" That the communication is frequently interrupted, and the present road rendered impassable, by heavy floods in Wag-Water river, which it is necessary to cross nearly thirty times by several very dangerous fordings, whereby many valuable lives have been lost:

" That the track of a road has been discovered and laid out, which, if established as the king's highway, would open a safe and easy communication from the south to the north side of the island, avoiding many steep hills and crossing the said river only once:

" That a diagram, whereon the said track is delineated, was laid before the house in the year 1798, and grants have been made annually since that time for carrying on a road agreeably to the said track:

" That the money so granted has been faithfully expended, and very considerable progress made in opening the most difficult part of the said road:

" That

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" That the distance from George's River, the boundary of the parish, to Annotto-Bay, is nearly ten miles, and that the petitioners are unable of themselves to complete such a length of road."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. George.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the sum of 100*l.* granted last session to cut a road on the side of a rock, to avoid two dangerous fordings of Buff-Bay river, between Charles-Town and Tranquillity, has been worked out, and the same found insufficient to make it passable:

" That this is the most public road from Kingston to the north side, and seldom a year passes but some lives are lost in one or other of the fordings intended to be avoided by the new road."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. George and Portland.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. George and Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the last grant from the house, together with large annual parochial allotments and considerable sums subscribed by individuals, have been expended on the Swift-River road, leading from the mouth of the said river to the vale commonly called Paradise-Vale, but have been inadequate to the purpose intended, from the difficulty attending the alteration and improvement of the said road, which is carried along the high and rocky banks of the river:

" That the said road is at present not only dangerous to stock and wheel-carriages, but to persons travelling on horseback, owing to seven deep and rapid fordings, which are very frequently impassable:

" That both sugar and coffee planters are under the necessity of sending their produce to the barquadier on negroes' heads; and that, notwithstanding every possible exertion, a great proportion of their crops remain on hand till the succeeding year:

" That the said road is the great road of communication of that district of St. George from the interior to the sea-coast, and forms the connection with the road leading from Swift-River to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew, and from Bautima-River and Guatimala to Chepstow, the public utility of which roads must be obvious from the large sums of money which have been granted upon them by the house:

" That the said road may be rendered perfectly good and wainable, and the fordings avoided; but that the petitioners are unable individually to bear the expence which will be necessary to complete it."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. Mary and St. George.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road through Gray's Inn and Gibraltar estates, in St. George, to avoid crossing Wag-Water, Annotto, and Pen-Car rivers at the sea-side, has been partly opened by means of the grant of the house of last year, assisted by a considerable allotment which the vestries of the said parishes have laid thereon; but from the nature of the ground through which it passes, it requires round ridging and trenching to such an extent that the petitioners find themselves inadequate to the expence thereof:

" That the present state of the rivers in the old road by the sea-side, renders it not

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not only difficult but frequently impossible to convey produce to the different wharves on Annotto-Bay:

"That, when the new track is made passable for carriages, it will effectually remove the inconvenience, and open a safe and easy communication, free from danger, not only to the petitioners, but the public at large."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Port-Royal and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Port-Royal and St. George.

"That they have made a road from Chepstow, in St. George, to Morse's settlement, in Port-Royal mountains, through a very extensive country hitherto unexplored, but which is now rendered easy of access; that the said road is the only one yet made that intersects the country between the two maroon-towns named Charles-Town and Moore-Town, running parallel from north to south with and between the Cunha-Cunha and Buff-Bay-River roads, and being of great consequence to the security of the country, as well as a road of communication from Portland and the upper part of St. George to Kingston:

"That the road is still very narrow, and, from the number of difficult rocks to be removed, considerable further assistance will be required to complete it, the uncommon exertions of the settlers not having been adequate to the widening it sufficiently:

"That the 300*l.* granted last session, have been carefully expended, with large additions thereto."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Westmorland.

"That one of the said petitioners, Charles O'Connor, hath, at much pains and expence, laid out a road from his plantation or sugar-work called Fernbrook, situate in the said parish, to the intersection of the road at Greenwich, in the parish of Hanover:

"That the said road comprises a distance of three miles, for the working of which the parochial grants have been extremely trifling and inadequate, and without proper encouragement and assistance it will be impossible for the said Charles O'Connor to carry on the making and repairing thereof in a suitable manner, considering the disadvantages attendant on new settlers:

"That the said Charles O'Connor received the sum of 100*l.* towards the making of the road in the session of 1802, which he expended upon it, but found it very far from being adequate to what it would require, one mile and a half being through woods, and it being necessary to erect a bridge over a deep gully which separated one part from the other:

"That the said road promises fair to be of great public benefit, being only two miles distant from Petherton coffee-plantation, on the south side of the island."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above thirteen petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

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Petition from the mayor, &c. of Kingston.

A petition of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city and parish of Kingston was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, by the act for incorporating the freeholders of the said parish, it is declared there shall be one mayor, twelve aldermen, and twelve common-councilmen; and that, in case of the death or removal of the mayor, another shall be chosen in his room out of the aldermen for the time, to act for so much of the term of office of the mayor as is unexpired; and that, in case any alderman or common-councilman shall die or remove, there shall be an election out of the freeholders of the said city:

"That, by virtue of the said act, a common-councilman cannot be elected an alderman, nor an alderman or common-councilman be elected to any office of the corporation, during his term of office."

And praying that the said act may be amended in those respects.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Jaques, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Lake; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from magistrates, &c. of St. George.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That his majesty in council, on the 29th day of June, 1758, was pleased to order that the following places, *viz.* Kingston, Savanna-la-Mar, Montego-Bay, and Port-Antonio, be, and they were thereby established and ordained to be, legal ports of entry and clearance for ships in this island; and his majesty did thereby order, direct, and require, the receiver-general of his majesty's revenue, the naval officer, the collector of his majesty's customs, and the secretary of this island, together with all other officers whose duties have any relation to what concerns the trade and shipping thereof, to attend themselves, or to appoint sufficient deputies to attend and keep their respective offices in the said ports, and to do their duty therein, in such manner, and under such regulations, restrictions, and securities, as are required and directed in respect to ports of entry or clearance in general, by the laws passed from time to time for the better regulation of the plantation trade, and also in such manner as is directed and required with respect to any particular places or parts within this island, by laws theretofore passed here, and not repealed, so far at least as the regulations prescribed by such laws are applicable to ports in general: And his majesty was thereby further pleased to order, that the governor or commander in chief of this island for the time being should cause his majesty's commands therein to be duly published, and to recommend in his majesty's name to the council and assembly of this island, to make provision for the payment of such salaries and allowances of the several officers who are to attend the duty of those ports, as should be judged reasonable and proper, not exceeding the sum of 70*l. per annum* to each of them: And his majesty was further pleased to order, that the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury should give such orders and instructions to the officers who are to attend the duty of those ports, and are under their lordship's departments, as they should judge proper and necessary upon the occasion:

"That great part of the produce, made and produced in the said parishes of St. George and St. Mary, is shipped at a certain port in the said parish of St. George, called Annotto-Bay:

"That

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" That there is no port of entry or clearance within thirty miles of the said port or shipping-place called Annotto-Bay, and the shippers and masters of vessels are, in consequence thereof, and on account of the roads being not unfrequently rendered impassable from floods and heavy rains, greatly delayed, and put to much inconvenience, expence, and trouble:

" That the said port called Annotto-Bay is a commodious and convenient shipping-place, and well adapted for a port of entry and clearance, and if the same were established as such it would tend greatly to the ease and convenience of the inhabitants of the said respective parishes."

And praying that the house will adopt such measures as may best effect the purpose of making Annotto-Bay a port of entry and clearance, in like manner as the other places abovementioned.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Cuthbert, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from wharfingers of St. George.

A petition of the public wharfingers of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, owing to the general bad state of the weather in the said parish they are frequently obliged to re-erect their wharves at a heavy expence, to which their incomes are by no means adequate:

" That, by the wharfage law passed last year, they do not find themselves authorized to demand such rates as are laid down for the wharfingers of Kingston."

And praying for an increase of the rates of wharfage and storage.

Petition of the shippers of produce in St. Mary and St. George.

A petition of sundry shippers of produce in St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That they have been informed an application has been, or is about to be, made to the house, by several wharfingers in the aforesaid parishes, for the purpose of endeavouring to obtain an increase of the rates of wharfage at certain wharves therein situate, which they conceive the said wharfingers are by no means entitled to, on account of the very bad accommodation they have heretofore afforded to the public property, which is unavoidably obliged to be put into their charge; some of the said wharves being so badly managed and so poorly provided with stores, that a very considerable part of the produce sent to them for shipment remains exposed to the inclemency of the weather out of doors, and subject to waste and depredation:

" That the present rates of wharfage paid in the said parishes, agreeably to the law of 1784, including one-fifth additional for storage, are fully adequate to the duty done and the security afforded:

" That house-rent is much lower in the said parishes than in many other parts of the island."

And praying that no alteration in the present law respecting wharfage may take place.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A message

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Message to attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governer in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber; whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the twelve following bills:

His honour's assent to bills.

"*An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses:*"

"*An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof:*"

"*An act concerning gunpowder and tonnage:*"

"*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:*"

"*An act to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island:*"

"*An act to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes:*"

"*An act to empower the justices and vestries of the several parishes of this island, to settle and regulate the price and assize of bread; and to prevent persons making bread for sale, from intermixing therewith any damaged or unwholesome materials or ingredients:*"

"*An act to enable the commander in chief for the time being to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time:*"

"*An act to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act:*"

"*An act to repeal an act, passed in the forty-third year of his present majesty's reign, respecting the carriage of the baggage of his majesty's white troops; and to provide for the carriage of such baggage hereafter, and for subsisting such troops when on a march:*"

"*An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules:*"

"*An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, respecting foreign slaves and persons of a certain description, one passed in the year 1799 and the other passed in the year 1801.*"

Ordered,

Order for printing laws.

That the secretary of this island do cause the following laws, as soon as they shall have passed the several branches of the legislature of this island, to be printed by the printer to the house for distribution:

"*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:*"

"*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:*"

"*An act to repeal an act, passed in the forty-third year of his present majesty's reign, respecting the carriage of the baggage of his majesty's white troops; and to provide for the carriage of such baggage hereafter, and for subsisting such troops when on a march:*"

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"*An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof.*"

"*An act to empower the justices and vestries of the several parishes of this island to settle and regulate the price and assize of bread; and to prevent persons making bread for sale, from intermixing therewith any damaged or unwholesome materials or ingredients.*"

"*An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson be added to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts. Member added to committee of accounts.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 16° die Novembris, 1804.

Prayers. HECTOR Ross, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly. Mr. Ross takes his seat.

Mr. Jaques, from the committee, to whom the petition of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of Kingston, was referred, reported, Petition from the mayor, &c. of Kingston reported;

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to prepare and in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Lake, be a committee for that purpose. bill ordered.

A petition of Obadiah H. Clements, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, O. H. Clements' petition.

"That Accompong-Town is situate far in the interior of the island, and that, in consequence, the carriage of the necessary articles of consumption from the nearest market is expensive and difficult, which, added to their present high price, and the impossibility of procuring them but at a barquadier so distant, renders the salary heretofore granted to the superintendents inadequate to the expence of living."

And praying for relief.

A petition of Obadiah H. Clements, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

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" That there not being any house provided by the island for the residence of the superintendent in the town, he is obliged to provide himself with lodging in the vicinity thereof, in the best manner he can."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Donald Campbell's petition.

A petition of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there will be due to him, on the 1st day of next month, 121*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. for pay, and a further sum of 12*l*. 10*s*. for lodging-money from the 25th August to the 25th of this month, and 12*l*. 15*s*. for clothing furnished the black-shot at the fort."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No*. XI.

John M. M'Caw's petition.

A petition of John M. M'Caw was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there is due and owing to him the sum of 184*l*. 6*s*. 3*d*. for cash advanced by him for the support and maintenance of king's prisoners, confined in the gaol of the parishes of Clarendon and Vere, and for sundry other charges, as will more fully appear by the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No*. XII.

Robert Alexander's petition.

A petition of Robert Alexander was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the gunpowder mentioned in the annexed account was delivered to William Ross, esquire, captain of Fort-Haldane, for the use of the said fort."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No*. XIII.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the former grants made by the house, towards completing the road from Palmeto-Grove estate to Hampstead pen, leading past Unity-Pond, have been faithfully expended:

" That the said grants, together with the parochial allotments, have proved insufficient to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the former grants made by the house, towards completing the road leading from Giscome's, near Palmeto-Grove, through Change-Hill, to Windsor-Castle, have been faithfully expended:

" That

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" That the said grants, together with the parochial allotments, and private subscriptions, have been insufficient to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Andrew and St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Andrew and St. Mary.

" That the road leading from Stoney-Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in the parish of St. George, is an internal road of great importance, as well by being the most direct route from the military post at Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay, on the northside of the island, as by passing through a great extent of country fit for the cultivation of coffee and other valuable staples:

" That the communication is frequently interrupted, and the present road rendered impassable, by heavy floods in Wag-Water river, which it is necessary to cross nearly thirty times, by several very dangerous fordings, whereby many valuable lives have been lost:

" That the track of a road has been discovered and laid out, which, if established as the king's highway, would open a safe and easy communication from the south to the north side of the island, avoiding many steep hills, and crossing the said river only once:

" That a diagram, whereon the said track is delineated, was laid before the house in the year 1798, and grants have been annually made since that time, for carrying on a road agreeably to that track:

" That the money granted has been faithfully expended, and considerable progress made in opening the said track, as well within as beyond the boundary-line of the parish of St. Andrew:

" That the distance from George's River, in the said line, to Stoney-Hill barracks, is about fifteen miles, and that the parochial allotments are insufficient for completing and keeping in repair the said road."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. George.

" That the former grants on the road from the fording of East Spanish-River, at Chepstow, to the interseetion of the Swift-River road, in Guatimala bottom, have been worked out, together with liberal taxes given by the said parish:

" That, although a very necessary communication, so essential to the accommodation and prosperity of a very populous district, has been opened, the track is still so narrow that in most places two persons on horseback cannot pass each other."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and other inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Elizabeth.

" That the sum granted last session, towards making the road from Union-Gate, through Nassau and Vauxhall, in the said parish, to the road leading to St. James's, has been laid out to the best advantage, but has proved insufficient."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the king's road, leading from the Bogue pastures, through Mile-Gully, to Grove-Place, is greatly improved; and that, in the expenditure of the sums already granted by the house, the greatest attention has been paid to economy, so as to render the road of permanent advantage."

And

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And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

A petition of certain coffee-planters of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That they have settled coffee-plantations in a certain district of the parish of St. Elizabeth, which are now arrived at maturity, but for want of a road, and the inability of the greater part of the petitioners to assist in the making thereof, many of them having made settlements merely by their own personal exertions, they will be unable to convey their produce to market:

"That a road is proposed to be made, communicating with that leading to the Mile-Gully road and from the Mayday-Hill road."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from Hanover and Westmoriand.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Hanover and Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That several of them have lately cultivated lands in the interior of the said parishes, on each side of the dividing line thereof:

"That the said lands are found to be very valuable, and, if made easy of access, would invite small settlers:

"That roads of communication have been laid out by juries, according to law, to the establishing of which several of the petitioners have contributed considerable assistance individually, and the justices and vestry of the parish of Hanover have granted such aid as their parochial funds would allow:

"That the said roads, when made, would afford a very advantageous communication from Montego-Bay and Trelawny on the north, to Bluefields and Savanna-la-Mar on the south side, as will evidently appear by a reference to the annexed diagram:

"That the petitioners are unable to complete the said road from their own funds."

And praying the aid of the house.

Frederick Gray's petition.

A petition of Frederick Gray was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he is engaged in the carriage of provisions and rum for the use of his majesty's troops stationed in Maroon-Town:

"That, owing to the late heavy rains, the road leading from the intersection of the great interior road of St. Elizabeth to Maroon-Town has become so bad as to render the working of wheel-carriages, and even mules, impossible thereon:

"That he has, in consequence, been placed in a most serious and alarming situation, from the dread of not keeping the post in Maroon-Town fully supplied, and from the necessity of having recourse wholly to negro-labour, the provisions and rum being carried upon negroes' heads, at a most serious loss to himself, and great detriment to the public in the diminution of the weight of the provisions:

"That he has, at his own private expence and cost, been obliged to work negroes on the road to render it passable, which falls particularly hard upon him, no allowance being made for such contingency:

"That he has made it his business to investigate the said road in a very particular manner, and also requested the testimony of respectable gentlemen, locally acquainted therewith, and humbly presumes to say that many parts of the road can only be made permanent by at once putting a substantial pavement thereon, so as to resist the torrents of rain that so frequently prevail in that part of

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of the country, rendering it difficult and almost impossible to provide the valuable post of Maroon-Town with the necessaries of life:

"That he has done every thing in his power to promote the improvement of this part of the road, having procured for himself the appointment of waywarden thereon; but that its inland situation producing little advantage to the parish, the vestry have been pleased to grant but very inconsiderable allotments for its repair, which are scarcely adequate to bill the bushes and keep the track open."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above nine petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from the custos, &c. of Hanover.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, freeholders, and inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, reciting the petition from the planters, merchants, traders, and inhabitants of the parish of St. Ann, presented to the house on the 23d November, 1803, and its proceedings thereon during last session, and setting forth,

"That they are informed, that in consequence of the said application, the lords of trade and plantations have it in contemplation to remove the custom-house and free-port of entry from Lucea to St. Ann's Bay:

"That, without attempting to controvert or interfere with the wishes or progress of any other parish, they desire merely to state the calamitous tendency of the present measure towards themselves:

"That, upon the establishment of four ports of entry and clearance in this island, in addition to the only one previously held in the town of Kingston, Lucea (from its situation and natural advantages) was selected as the most proper place for one of them, and very shortly after the privileges of a free-port were granted to it:

"That the parish of Hanover at that period only shipped about four thousand hogsheads of sugar, but from the encouragement thus held out cultivation rapidly increased, and it now ships annually fourteen thousand hogsheads, besides various other products, to the mother-country; and many very respectable merchants and other individuals have been induced to establish themselves at Lucea, where they have erected, at a large expence, stores, warehouses, and wharves, for the purpose of carrying on trade with the Spanish colonies, which has been very beneficial to Great-Britain, in disposing of large quantities of her manufactures, and to this parish in particular, where, few grazing farms or pens for the breeding of cattle being established, great numbers of these animals, so necessary for sugar-estates, have been annually imported from the Spanish colonies, together with large quantities of mahogany, fustic, hides, and tortoise-shell, that are shipped to Great-Britain:

"That the different individuals who have, under the sanction of these establishments and privileges of the port, liberally expended their capital for carrying on the Spanish trade, and other business which has consequently arisen, would, by the transferring of the custom-house and free-port to another place, instantly be deprived of all benefit from such expenditure, and must inevitably sustain very great loss and injury by the deprivation of the privileges they have

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so long enjoyed; and that, while the measure would have the certain effect of destroying the prosperity of the disfranchised port, and occasion great inconvenience to the leeward part of the island, it cannot be made apparent that an adequate benefit to the community at large would result from its adoption:

"That their harbour, one of the finest in the West-Indies, affords safety and protection to vessels of all descriptions, as well against the attempts of an enemy as against the hurricanes and north winds, to which this coast is so much exposed:

"That they are informed and do believe that the commanders of his majesty's ships and vessels on this station are instructed not to come to anchor for any time, and especially not to refit, except in the ports of Port-Antonio and Lucea, all others on this coast being either open roadsteads or at best harbours simply protected against the sea by a reef of rocks; but that Lucea, being to the leeward of all of them, affords at all times safety and protection to the vessels that may be blown out of them, or may otherwise meet with distress on the coast, with the addition of the advantage they have hitherto had, under these circumstances, of making the necessary entrance and clearance."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Perry; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Ordered,

Members added to road committee.

That Mr. Lake and Mr. H. Ross be added to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 20° die Novembris, 1804.

House adjourned.

THE house met; but Mr. Speaker being indisposed, the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

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Mercurii, 21° die Novembris, 1804.

Papers. MR. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Rowland Williams Fearon, esquire, mentioning that he had been for some time past afflicted with a fever, whereby he was prevented from attending the house, and requesting leave of absence for a week:

Leave of absence to Mr. Fearon.

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence accordingly.

According to order the list was called over, and it appearing that Samuel Risby Whitehorne, John Sutton Minot, Robert Allwood, and Hector Ross, esquires, had absented themselves from the duty of the house, without the leave thereof:

List of the house called, and absent members to be taken into custody.

Ordered,

That, for the same, they be severally taken into the custody of the sergeant at arms attending this house, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

The hour appointed for taking into consideration the petition of Charles James Sims, esquire, complaining of an undue election for the parish of St. Andrew, being come,

The petition of Mr. Sims, complaining of an undue return for the parish of St. Andrew, taken into consideration.

The house proceeded to the appointment of a select committee, to try and determine the merits of the said election and return, according to the directions of the act for regulating the trials of controverted elections or returns of members to serve in assembly:

The sergeant at arms was directed by Mr. Speaker to go to the places adjacent, and require the immediate attendance of the members, on the business of the house:

And he went accordingly; and being returned,

The house was counted by Mr. Speaker; and twenty-five members being found to be present,

The petitioner, Charles James Sims, esquire, his counsel and agent, and the counsel and agent for the sitting member, attending at the door, were called to the bar, the clerk appointed to attend the select committee attending also at the bar:

And the door of the house being locked, the clerk was directed by Mr. Speaker to read the order of the day for taking the said petition into consideration:

And the same being read accordingly,

The box containing the names of all the members of the house, and sealed with the speaker's seal, was placed upon the table; and the seals being inspected by Mr. Speaker, the attestation annexed to the outside of the said box, signed by Mr. Speaker, purporting that the said box was, on the 19th day of November, 1804, made up in his presence, and in the manner directed by the act for regulating the trials of controverted elections or returns of members to serve in assembly, was read;

And the seals being being broken and the box opened, the attestation enclosed therein and signed by the clerk, purporting that the names of all the members were by him, in the presence of the speaker, put into the said box on the 19th day of November, 1804, was read:

And

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And the said names, written on distinct pieces of paper, being all as near as might be of an equal size, and rolled up in the same manner, were, by the clerk, taken out of the said box, and put in equal numbers in two glasses placed on the tables for that purpose, and were then shaken together; and then the clerk publicly drew out of the said glasses alternately the said pieces of paper, and delivered them to Mr. Speaker, who read the same to the house:

And the names of eleven members present were drawn, who were not objected to:

And the name of Henry Broughton, esquire, being drawn, he informed the house he had given his vote at the election complained of by the petition now under consideration; his name was therefore set aside with the names of those who were absent from the house:

And the names of two members present were drawn, who were not objected to:

And the name of James M'Vicar Affleck, esquire, being drawn, the counsel for the sitting member declared that Mr. Affleck was intended to be nominated by the said sitting member; and Mr. Affleck, in his place, consenting to such nomination, and no objection being made to his serving on the said select committee as such nominee, his name was set aside:

And the names of two members present were drawn, who were not objected to:

And the name of James Stewart, esquire (of Trelawny), being drawn, the counsel for the petitioner declared that Mr. Stewart was intended to be nominated by the said petitioner; and Mr. Stewart, in his place, consenting to such nomination, and no objection being made to his serving on the said select committee as such nominee, his name was set aside:

And the name of Richard Lake, esquire, being drawn, he informed the house that he had given his vote at the election complained of by the petitioner now under consideration; his name was therefore set aside with the names of those who were absent from the house:

And the whole number of nineteen members, not excused or set aside, being drawn and complete, and two lists of the nineteen members so drawn being prepared by the clerk, and the door of the house being opened,

One of the said lists was delivered to the counsel for the petitioner, and the other to the counsel for the sitting member; and thereupon the petitioner and sitting member, their counsel and agents, together with the clerk appointed to attend the said select committee, immediately withdrew.

The petitioner and sitting member, their counsel and agents, and the clerk appointed to attend the said select committee, being returned to the bar, the said clerk informed the house, that the counsel for the petitioner and the counsel for the sitting member had, in his presence, beginning on the part of the petitioner, alternately struck off one of the nineteen names contained in the said list, until the number was reduced to eleven, and he delivered in to the house one of the lists so struck, together with a new list of the names of the members then remaining unstruck, which last list was read, and is as follows:

Select committee appointed.

Mr. Holgate, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Quencborough, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Edwardes.

And the names of James Stewart (of Trelawny) and James M'Vicar Affleck, esquires, being added to the said list, the names of the said thirteen members were

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were called over, and being come to the table they were acquainted by Mr. Speaker that they were a select committee, appointed to try the merits of the petition of Charles James Sims, esquire, complaining of an undue election and return of George Cuthbert, esquire, for the parish of St. Andrew.

Then the said select committee were sworn by the clerk, as follows:

You and each of you shall well and truly try the merits of the petition of Charles James Sims, esquire, referred to you, and a true judgment give, according to evidence:—So help you God.

Then the counsel and agents on both sides were directed to withdraw.

Ordered,

That the said select committee do meet forthwith in the court-house.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour: Adjournment.

And being met;

Mr. Whitehorne, attending in custody, was called to the bar of the house, and having made his excuse: Absent members called to the bar.

Ordered,

That he be discharged, paying his fees.

Mr. Minot, attending in custody, was called to the bar of the house, and having made his excuse:

Ordered,

That he be discharged, paying his fees.

Mr. Allwood, attending in custody, was called to the bar of the house, and having made his excuse:

Ordered,

That he be discharged, paying his fees.

Mr. H. Ross, attending in custody, was called to the bar of the house, and having made his excuse:

Ordered,

That he be discharged, without payment of fees.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Trelawny; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Thomas Munro, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Patrick Smith, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated: Return to a writ.

And the said Thomas Munro, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Grant, according to order, presented to the house a bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act concerning the militia," passed in the year 1802; which was received, and read the first time: Bill to amend militia act presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A petition of doctor James Lee was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, James Lee's petition.

"That he was appointed, by warrant from his honour Alexander earl of Balcarres, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, in the year of our Lord

1795, since which appointment he has diligently and carefully attended, and administered medicines to, the several sick white prisoners confined therein:

"That the sum of 100*l.* granted annually to the physician for his attendance and supplying the medicines to such sick persons, is due for one year, ending the 6th day of October last."

And praying for relief.

Thomas March's petition.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner being obliged by law to reside constantly at Scot's Hall, and no dwelling being allowed him in the said town, the house were pleased to grant him, during the last session, the sum of 50*l.* for lodgings:

"That he is still in the same predicament."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he has, for the several last sessions past, presented his petition to the house, stating the several inconveniencies under which he laboured from the operation of recent laws, and the very considerable increase of the price of every necessary of life since the legislature established the salaries of the several superintendents of maroon-towns, in consequence of which the house has been pleased to order the sum of 100*l.* *per annum* to be paid to him:

"That he still labours under the same difficulties."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Edward Emerson's petition.

A petition of Edward Emerson, captain of Fort-George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there will be due to him the sum of 162*l.* 15*s.* for lodging-money, allowance, &c. as captain of Fort-George, which is set forth in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XIV.

John Brailsford's petition.

A petition of John Brailsford was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to him, as contractor for supplying the white troops at Fort-Charles, Fort-Augusta, and the Apostles-Battery, with water and boats, the sum of 1385*l.* 15*s.* as will more fully appear by the annexed accounts."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* XV.

Lewis, Lunan, and Jones's petition.

A petition of Lewis, Lunan, and Jones was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, since the 17th day of December, 1803, in pursuance of the orders of the house, and by the directions of agents duly authorized, they have done and performed sundry printing business, and have also furnished sundry stationary for the board of works and barrackmaster-general's office, as stated in the annexed account, amounting to the sum of 617*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* which still remains due."

And praying for relief.

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A petition

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A petition of John Thomas William Bennett was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, J. T. W. Bennett's petition.

"That the advertisements charged in the annexed account were inserted in the Daily Advertiser."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XVII.

A petition of Alexander B. Young and company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, A. B. Young and company's petition.

"That there is due and owing to them for supplying his majesty's troops stationed at Kingston barracks with fresh water, from the 10th day of November, 1803, to the 15th day of November, 1804, being fifty-three weeks, at the rate of 2*l.* 10*s. per* week, the sum of 132*l.* 10*s.* as set forth in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XVIII.

Ordered,

That the above five petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Clarendon.

"That they are greatly interested in the road that has been for some years forming through the lands of the late reverend Arthur Iredell, in the said parish:

"That the sums granted for the said road have been faithfully expended thereon, but have not been sufficient to complete the same:

"That the said road, when finished, will be of great public utility."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parish of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Vere.

"That the sums, hitherto granted by the house on the road leading from Harris's Savanna and Hill to the communication of it with the great Spanish-Town road, and also to the most contiguous barquadier-road for the new settlers surrounding Harris's Savanna (*i. e.* the great Clarendon-Bay road), have as yet proved insufficient to render it of permanent advantage."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parish of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the road leading from the foot of Pusey-Hill to the house, late Thomas Ludford's, is a road of great intercourse and communication, and that the allotments laid on it by the vestry are very inadequate to making it useful to the country."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parish of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the former grants, given by the house for altering and repairing the road from Cocoa-Walk plantation to the road leading into St. Elizabeth, have been faithfully worked out, and every other effort made by the settlers in that vicinity, but that they have proved insufficient to complete the same."

And

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And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, leading from the Kingston road, through their settlements in Cedar-Valley mountains, to St. Thomas in the Vale, forms an easy communication with the north side parishes, and is found very useful when the river road is impassable:

"That the sum, granted during the last session, has been faithfully expended thereon, but has proved insufficient to complete the necessary repairs and alterations:

"That the said road has lately received considerable injury from the heavy and long continued rains, and that they are unable to sustain individually the expence of its repair."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parishes of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That many of them have, at a considerable expence, formed settlements in that district of mountains called Cedar-Valley:

"That the road leading to the nearest barquadier at the Glade pen, in St. Catherine, and thence to the Ferry road, forms an easy communication with St. Thomas in the Vale:

"That the sum, granted by the house last session, has been faithfully expended, and has greatly improved that part of the road, leading from Ellis's mountain to St. Thomas in the Vale, though there are still many alterations wanted on the Broad-Leaf hill to make it easy:

"That the continuation of the road from Ellis's mountain to the Glade pen is very steep, difficult, and rocky, and most injudiciously laid out, which has induced them, at some expence, to open a new track, easier and much shorter than the present."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum, granted last session for repairing the road leading from the ridge at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale to Richmond, in St. Mary, has been faithfully expended:

"That notwithstanding considerable assistance has been given by the parish, the said road still needs very great improvement."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grants, made by the house on the road from the foot of Guy's Hill, through Berkshire-Hall, Enfield, Dover-Castle, Wallen's, New-Works, Burton's, and Mickleton, to the intersection of the road leading to Spanish-Town, have from time to time been faithfully laid out and expended:

"That the said road is the only main road of communication, over Guy's Hill, to St. Mary, and in several places is very dangerous to travellers:

"That the parochial allotments are insufficient to keep the same in repair."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That

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" That the Guy's Hill road, from Berkshire-Hall gate to Mrs. Fletcher's at the top of the hill, is in many parts washed away, and requires much repair, for which the parochial allotments are by no means adequate:

" That the annual grants, made by the house, have been hitherto laid out with judgment and skill."

And praying the further aid thereof.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale and St. Mary.

" That the road leading from Williamsfield estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the line of St. Mary, is in need of considerable repairs, and that the said road has in part undergone sundry alterations, to the completion of which the sum granted by the house in the session of 1803 has been found inadequate."

And praying the further aid thereof.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary.

" That the road leading from the junction of Flint and Sandy rivers, at Flint-River barracks, to the junction of Flint and Orange rivers, where it joins the main road from Spanish-Town to Annotto-Bay, is at present in very bad repair:

" That the general utility of this road to a very great number of mountain settlements in the said parish is well known;

" That the house granted the sum of 50*l.* in the session of 1801, for the purpose of putting the said road in good repair, which was duly worked out upon it, but has been found inadequate for that purpose."

And praying the further aid thereof.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the road leading to Kingston, from M'Bean's coffee-piece to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, is in bad repair, and that the former grants of the house and the allotments on it have been found to be inadequate to keep it in good order:

" That the said road is of great utility to travellers, and the settlements in its vicinity, in enabling them to convey their produce to Kingston."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary and St. George.

" That the house, in the last session, granted the sum of 100*l.* for altering and repairing the road, known by the name of the Job's Hill road, leading from Montrose pen, in St. Mary, by Tom's River, to Belmont, in St. Andrew:

" That this sum has been faithfully and judiciously expended, but found inadequate to complete the same:

" That the great public utility of the said road has been very generally known for many years."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That a new road has been tracked out from Koningsberg estate, in St. Mary, to intersect the Job's Hill road, leading to Belmont, in St. Andrew, which will avoid many dangerous crossings of Flint and Wag-Water rivers:

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" That it will be the most easy, safe, and short road from St. Mary to Kingston, from its crossing the mountains at their lowest saddles:

" That the great public utility of the said road has been before represented to the house:

" That several small sums have been granted to make the said road, but have been very inadequate, although aided by private contributions and parochial allotments.

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. Mary and St. George.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That a new road has been tracked from Richmond road, in the parish of St. Mary, running through Lewisburg, Mount-Vernon, Flatfield, Weyhill, Mount-Royal, Luana, Cheltenham, and Mount-Charles plantations, which avoids the rise and fall of at least three hundred and fourteen fordings of rivers that are frequently extremely dangerous:

" That the general advantage and utility of this road to the public at large is so obvious, from its shortening the distance and its easy ascent, that it is by far the most eligible of all the roads from the parish of St. Mary to Kingston:

" That the parochial allotments have been very inadequate to complete the same, owing to the number of rocks and various other impediments."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the house were pleased, in the last session, to grant 50*l.* towards improving the road leading from Aleppo estate to the intersection of the road to Spanish-Town and Kingston at Richmond, in St. Mary; which sum has been faithfully expended, but has been very inadequate to complete the same."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the sums, granted by the house towards making a new road from M'Bean's coffee-walk, through Lewisburg estate, to the intersection of the Spanish-Town road, leading to Richmond, in St. Mary, have been hitherto inadequate to complete the same:

" That the said road, when finished, will avoid many steep hills, shorten the distance considerably, and be of great public utility, being the only road for carriages across that part of the island."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. Ann.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the sums, which the house have heretofore granted on the road leading from the Rio-Ho river-head, in the said parish, to the intersection of the road from Ardoch pen to the great road, on Guy's Hill, leading to Spanish-Town, have been faithfully worked out, but have been found insufficient."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That they have become settlers of a large tract of wood-land in the parishes of St. Ann, St. Thomas in the Vale, and St. John, and have been at a very heavy expence in making a track of a road through the said uncultivated

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cultivated lands (a diagram of which is annexed) from Unity-Valley to Ivy estate:

"That their funds are insufficient to complete it, and as it goes through so great an extent of uncultivated country, they conceive that it ought to be carried into effect, as it will tend to the benefit of the island at large, by encouraging the opening of new settlements in that quarter."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. John and St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. John and St. Dorothy.

"That the grants, annually made by the house on the great road, leading from the low lands into the parish of St. Dorothy, through the parish of St. John, into the interior of the island, to join the road in Luidas-Vale, leading to the Moneague, in St. Ann, have been inadequate to the completion thereof."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. John was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. John.

"That the grant of money, made in the last session towards carrying on the new road from Swansea estate, in the Vale of Luidas, to the boundary of the parish of St. Ann, has been faithfully expended."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. David.

"That the road, leading from the upper fording on Green-River to Stanley's saddle, in the said parish, is still in an unfinished and impassable state, notwithstanding the sum granted by the house last session, together with individual subscriptions, have been faithfully expended thereon."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Port-Royal and St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Port-Royal and St. David.

"That the road, leading from Robertsfield fording, on Yallah's River, to Brown's upper fording, on Green River, joining the one to Stanley's saddle, is still in an unfinished and impassable state, and that the grant of last year has been faithfully and judiciously laid out."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Port-Royal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Port-Royal.

"That the road, leading from Guava-Ridge to Fall-Hill, in the said parish, has become impassable in consequence of the late heavy rains, and that the money, granted by the house in the last session, has been faithfully expended thereon."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Portland.

"That a new road has been traeked from Mr. Ritchie's settlement to Moore-Town, which will be of considerable utility to the windward settlements in that quarter, and tend greatly to the benefit of the island at large by shortening the communication with Kingston:

"That the said road, if carried into effect, would induce individuals to open settlements in a large tract of wood-land reaching to Manchioneal, through which it will pass."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition

Petition from Portland and St. George.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Portland and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grant of last session on the new road from the first fording of Bautima-River, in St. George, to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew, has been expended in carrying that road to a greater distance in the interior."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. Andrew.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and freeholders of St. Andrew was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, leading from Plumb-Tree tavern, in the said parish, over Stoney-Hill, is peculiarly subject to decay, and more especially in wet weather, when the rains render it in some places almost impassable and unsafe for travellers:

"That the parochial allotments are still insufficient to keep it in repair, although considerably augmented by the vestry within the last two years, to the detriment of other roads in the said parish."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from Hanover.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and freeholders of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, commonly called the barrack road, and leading from the Great-River bridge to the line of Hanover and Westmorland, has been rendered impassable in many places by the late heavy rains:

"That, in order to complete the necessary repairs thereof, a sum far exceeding the allotments usually granted by the vestry of the said parish will be required."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and freeholders of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, leading from the line of Morven, in the said parish, to the line of the parish of Westmorland, is still in a very imperfect state, owing to about eleven chains of solid rock through which it passes:

"That the money hitherto granted by the house, though assisted by individual contributions, has proved insufficient:

"That the said road is one of the most useful communications between both parishes, has many new settlements in its neighbourhood, and adds much to the public security."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and freeholders of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a new road, leading from Success estate, in the said parish, to Williamsfield estate, in the parish of Westmorland, promises to be of the greatest public utility, in consequence of its not only promoting settlements in a part of the country heretofore uncultivated, but also by its adding very much to the security of both parishes, and being an easy and short communication between them."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above thirty petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition

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A petition of the wharfingers of St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of wharfingers of St. Elizabeth.

"That in the last session bills were brought in to increase the wharfage of the parishes of St. James, Trelawny, Westmorland, and Hanover, when no increase of wharfage took place in the parish of St. Elizabeth; and that they are at an equal expence in supporting their wharves with others in the same county."

And praying for a like increase of the rates of wharfage.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Allwood, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Joseph Watson was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Joseph Watson's petition.

"That, early in 1798, certain officers and privates, belonging to the St. George's troop of horse, having been ordered to escort several prisoners of war to the town of Kingston, he was applied to by Thomas Greenhill, who then acted as clerk to Kean Osborn, esquire, at that time commissary for prisoners of war in this island, to furnish and supply the said officers and men during their stay in Kingston on the aforesaid service, with provisions and lodgings, with which request he readily complied:

"That his bill, for supplies and lodging-money, amounted to the sum of 72*l.* as by the annexed account:

"That he made repeated applications for payment, but to no effect; and that in consequence he was advised to put his demand in suit against the said Thomas Greenhill, which he accordingly did, and recovered judgment, with the further costs of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*:

"That he has, however, not been paid, although every exertion has been used for that purpose."

And praying for relief.

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A petition of John Brailsford was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, John Brailsford's petition.

"That, in the hurricane months of last year, he had the misfortune to lose a very valuable boat, then in the service of Fort-Augusta, as a market-boat for the officers' mess:

"That every possible means were employed to save it, but without effect:

"That, in conformity with his duty as contractor, he was immediately obliged to buy another boat, for which he gave his bond for 253*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which he has lately paid, with great inconvenience to himself."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into and report to the house what number of African negroes and other slaves have been purchased in this island by the British government, since the abolition of the slave-trade has been agitated in parliament, for what purpose they have been so purchased, whether to be taught the cultivation of the useful arts of peace, or Motion for a committee to inquire concerning slaves purchased by the British government.

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to be trained to the use of arms for war and conquest, and how such slaves have been disposed of:

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Lake, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Queneborough, and Mr. Jaques, be a committee for that purpose; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

Resolution for commitment of the deficiency bill.

Resolved,

That this house will, on this day fortnight, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 22° die Novembris, 1804.

Prayers.

Bill to amend militia act read second time.

THE bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act concerning the militia," passed in the year 1802, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Report from the select committee, concerning the St. Andrew's election.

Mr. Jaques, from the committee, appointed to try the merits of the petition of Charles James Sims, esquire, complaining of an undue election and return of George Cuthbert, esquire, to represent the parish of St. Andrew in the house of assembly, reported, that the committee had determined that neither the sitting member nor the petitioner were duly elected, and that the election was void.

Ordered,

Message to his honour for a new writ for St. Andrew.

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. Andrew, in the room of George Cuthbert, esquire, whom the house have declared unduly elected, and the election void.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Marshall and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof,

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thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Petitions of wharfingers and shippers of goods in St. George reported;

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, to whom were referred the petitions of the wharfingers of the parish of St. George, praying an increase of the rates of wharfage, and of the shippers of produce in the said parish, praying that the same might not be granted to the said wharfingers, reported, that the public wharfingers in the parish of St. George being bound, like all other public wharfingers, by the act regulating wharfage and storage, to the performance of the duty thereby imposed on them under heavy penalties, should in like manner be enabled to demand and enforce by law suitable rates of wharfage and storage:

That the committee were of opinion, and therefore recommend, in justice to them as well as that persons using the said wharves might know precisely what might legally be demanded, that a bill should be brought in to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. George:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose.

Petition of wharfingers of St. Elizabeth reported;

Mr. Allwood, from the committee, to whom the petition of the wharfingers of St. Elizabeth was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Allwood, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), be a committee for that purpose.

Alexander Aikman's petition.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the election of a representative for the parish of St. George was held in the said parish on Monday the 12th November instant, when Hector Ross, esquire, David Henderson, esquire, and the petitioner, offered themselves as candidates:

"That the said Hector Ross was returned duly elected:

"That several of the persons, who voted at the said election in favour of Mr. Ross, were not duly qualified, according to law, to vote at such election, and in truth the petitioner had the majority of good and valid votes polled at the said election in his favour, which he doubts not to prove to the satisfaction of the house:

"That the book, in which the freeholds are entered agreeably to law, was not in the keeping of the clerk of the vestry of the said parish, but was directed by the vestry to be left at the court-house in the said parish, where it was found on the day of election in a torn and mutilated state, and some of the leaves missing, which contained the entry of freeholds from the month of November, 1802, to the month of October, 1803, and particularly, as the petitioner believes, the entry of the freehold of Daniel Gully, one of the freeholders of the said parish, who attended at the poll in due time, and offered his vote in behalf of the petitioner; but as the entry of his freehold did not appear in the said freehold-book, the officer, who held the poll on the part of the provost-marshal,

marshal, did not consider himself authorized to receive or take his vote down on the poll, although the clerk of the vestry vouched that the freehold of the said Daniel Gully had been duly entered, by which the petitioner lost and was deprived of such vote."

And praying that he may be heard by his counsel, and that the house will take such steps for investigating the validity of the votes, according to law and the rules of the house, and make such order as is rightful and just, and that the petitioner may have such other relief in the premises as to the house shall seem meet.

Ordered,

That the above petition be taken into consideration on Tuesday the 4th day of December next, at three of the clock in the afternoon:

Ordered,

That the petitioner or his agent do, by Tuesday the 27th day of November instant, deliver unto the sitting member, or his agent, a list of the persons intended to be objected to by him, who voted for the sitting member, and that the sitting member do also, on that day, deliver to the petitioner, or his agent, a list of the persons intended to be objected to by him, who voted for the petitioner.

Thomas Craskell's petition.

A petition of Thomas Craskell, captain of Rock-Fort, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he is obliged to reside at his quarters, and therefore humbly submits to the consideration of the house the small pay attached to this command, 6*s*. 8*d*. *per diem*, which is inadequate to his support, as the price of every necessary article has more than doubly increased since the commencement of this allowance."

And praying for relief.

James Nowland's petition.

A petition of James Nowland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, pursuant to the appointment and direction of a committee of the house last session, he erected on the summit of Salt-Pond hill, in the parish of St. Catherine, a telegraph; and, in order to carry his scheme into execution, the house were pleased to order the sum of 100*l*. to be paid to him, but which he has not yet received:

"That the erecting the said telegraph has put him to great expence and trouble, having gone to the spot where it is erected at least ten times:

"That the plan has met with the approbation of those who have inspected it; and it is considered that such a machine will be of great benefit to the colony."

And praying for relief.

John M'Intosh's petition.

A petition of John M'Intosh was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he has as usual compiled the index to the Votes of the last session of assembly, on a plan lately adopted for the index to the Votes of the House of Commons:

"That it has been a work of labour and difficulty, requiring much of his time, to the exclusion of other business."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

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Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Matthew Atkinson, island secretary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Matthew Atkinson's petition.

"That he is obliged by his office to record the laws annually passed in this island, and to prepare copies and duplicates thereof to be transmitted to one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, and for that purpose to put the same under his attestation and the seal of the island; and that he is also obliged to do sundry other articles in his office:

"That he has in the course of the present year, in further pursuance of the orders of the house, caused a mutilated deed-book, and two general alphabets in the same condition, to be transcribed, and has accurately examined and collated his transcripts with the original records, and has also done and performed sundry other articles specified in the account hereunto annexed, the fees for all which amount to the sum of 1062*l.* 15*s.* which still remains due to him."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XX.

A petition of Alexander M'Larty, physician to the county-gaol of Surrey, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Alex. M'Larty's petition.

"That he was appointed physician to the gaol in the city of Kingston on the 16th day of January, 1801, by the lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island; and that, ever since the first appointment of a physician to the said gaol, the house have always allowed 100*l.* currency for his annual and usual salary, and the amount of certain accounts of expence which he is unavoidably at in supplying with necessary medicines those persons who may be sick in the said gaol:

"That since his appointment he has continued constantly to attend and prescribe for the sick prisoners in the said gaol, and to furnish and supply them with all manner of necessary medicines:

"That he has annexed a list or document of the medicines which have been furnished and supplied by him to such of them as have been sick in the said gaol, from the 1st day of November, 1803, to the 1st day of November, 1804, with the cost and price of the said medicines set opposite to each article, as they can be supplied in the city of Kingston, amounting to 164*l.* 2*s.* 1 1*d.* currency, which account he has submitted to the inspection and judgment of respectable professional gentlemen of the faculty in the said city, who have approved of the same, as by their certificate or attestation at the foot of the said account will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXI.

A petition of John Baillie, captain of Fort-Balcarres, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, John Baillie's petition.

"That the public of this island are indebted to him in the sum of 83*l.* 19*s.* $4\frac{1}{2}d.$"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXII.

A petition of Alexander Aikman and Son, printers to his majesty, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Alex. Aikman and Son's petition.

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" That they have done and performed a variety of printing business for the public, as set forth in the annexed account:

" That they have published in the Royal Gazette sundry laws, estimates, and other advertisements, by order of the house and of agents duly authorized for that purpose:

" That they have furnished to the members of the house, the council, the judges of the supreme and assize courts, and the clerks of the peace and vestry of the several parishes, the annual publication of the laws of this island, as they are directed to do by law:

" That they have been at an extraordinary expence in printing the Votes of the house of the last session; for all or any part of which they have not received payment."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXIII.

Stevens Wood's petition.

A petition of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there is due to him the sum of 513*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* for money advanced for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaol of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, as will appear by the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXIV.

John Henderson's petition.

A petition of John Henderson, by David Elder, his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there is due to him for the carriage, waggonage, wharfage, storage, and shipping of sundry arms, ammunition, and accoutrements, belonging to the public, at sundry times landed at and conveyed from Port-Henderson wharf, the sum of 197*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* as will appear by the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXV.

Ordered,

That the above six petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Dorothy.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the sum, granted by the house last session for altering and repairing the great road from the new settlements in the mountains of Clarendon, St. John, and the said parish, down Woodhall and the Bullet-Tree hills, towards Colbeck's gate, has been faithfully expended, but has proved inadequate to complete the same, or even to put it in any tolerable repair."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from St. Ann.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the late heavy rains have greatly injured that part of the great Luidas road from Daniel's step to Coomb's line:

" That the parochial allotments are insufficient to repair it."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Ann.

"That the house granted, in the last session, a sum of money towards completing the road, commonly called the great interior road, leading from the boundary of Trelawny to the intersection of the road from St. Ann's Bay to Spanish-Town, which hath been faithfully expended on the said road, but has proved inadequate to the completion thereof."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Clarendon and St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Clarendon and St. Elizabeth.

"That a grant was made in the last session towards a new track, laid out in the grand road of communication between Clarendon and the other parishes on this side and the parishes of St. Elizabeth, Westmorland, &c. leading through Mile-Gully:

"That the said grant has not been entirely expended, owing to an impediment which arose in completing the said track, on the part of the proprietors of the land, through which the same would pass; but that being now removed, they are proceeding to complete the road with all possible dispatch:

"That the remainder of the grant, so unexpended, will be insufficient for that purpose."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

"That the road from Hog-Hole estate to Indian-River, in the said parish, laid out as formerly represented to the house, remains still unfinished, although the grants thereon have been faithfully expended:

"That the said road, when completed, will be of great public utility."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

"That they have, under many difficulties and heavy expences, made settlements in the interior parts of this parish, upon Roaring-River and its vicinity:

"That they have tracked a road from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill estate, down the said river, according to a diagram formerly laid before the house, which, if carried into effect, would be the means of encouraging the settlement of a very extensive tract of valuable mountain land, extending up the said river and Wild Negro-River, and fit for the cultivation of coffee."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That they have made settlements in the interior part of the said parish, several miles above the town of Bath:

"That they have laid out, at a very considerable expence, a road from Castle-Hill pen, through Strathmore and Grampian, which, not being of sufficient breadth, is still incommodious and unsafe for the purpose of carrying their produce to market:

"That in carrying on the said road they have met with very difficult grounds, precipices, and hard rocks of upwards of forty chains in length, and that owing thereto they have been hitherto unable to complete the same."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That they have engaged in the settlement of lands in the interior parts of the said parish, and have to make a considerable length of road through wood-land:

"That they have been already at much expence in making a road, from the Portland and Bath road, to lead to their respective settlements, as appears by the diagram laid before the house in 1802; and that the said road is now established as a jury-road, and will require much greater expence to widen and carry it forward:

"That there is a very large and extensive tract of uncultivated woodland, to which the aforesaid road will lead, as appears more fully by the report of the gentlemen of the jury who laid out and gave the road, which report is annexed to the diagram before mentioned:

"That they are of themselves unable to finish the said road."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house granted, in the last session, a sum of 50*l.* towards carrying on the road from Island-Head to Union-Place plantation, in the said parish, agreeably to a petition then presented, which stated the inability of the proprietors of the latter place to complete it, owing to its passing through a considerable length of uncultivated land:

"That the said grant has been very faithfully worked out, but has proved inadequate to the completion thereof."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from Port-Royal and St. David.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Port-Royal and St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, although the usual allotments of labour, together with the grant from the house, have been regularly expended on the road leading from Silburn's gate, through Mocho plantation, to Philip's Valley, and on the road from Windsor-Forest plantation, to form a junction with the former road at Mocho works, yet both of them are in so bad a state as to be dangerous and almost impassable in many places:

"That the first mentioned road, forming a communication between the great windward road at Bull-Bay and the road from Guava-Ridge to Mahogany-Vale, at Silburn's gate, is the usual route of the militia companies of the upper part of the parish of Port-Royal to their general muster-ground at Bull-Bay and Castile-Fort pen, and that the latter forms an easy communication between the aforesaid parishes."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from Portland.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grant, given by the house last session, has not been sufficient to finish the road from Seaman's Valley to Sandy-River, to avoid three very dangerous fordings of the Rio-Grande, although the same and all former grants have been faithfully expended upon the same:

"That this road, when finished, will render the communication from Bath to Port-Antonio much more safe to travellers, by avoiding the above-mentioned fordings, and also be the means of settling a large tract of wood-land, which remains uncultivated from the want of a good road."

And

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And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Portland.

"That the sum, granted last session on the road to avoid Break-Heart hill, has not been expended, the very heavy and constant rains having prevented it from being undertaken in due time, and with any advantage to the public:

"That the principal part of the money must be laid out in blowing up and removing rocks, which cannot be done in rainy weather."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the sum of 150*l.* granted by the house in the session of last year, has not been found adequate to the completion of the road leading from Turtle-Crawle, through Cambridge, to the junction of the road leading from Egg-Hill to Priestman's River."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above thirteen petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of John Griffith, late collecting constable for St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, John Griffith's petition.

"That, upon his appointment to the said office, the usual security-bonds were entered into for the due performance of the duties thereof; and that, in order to save as well the credit of his sureties as his own, and to prevent their bonds from being put in suit, he has fully paid up the rolls of 1800, 1801, and 1802:

"That he has found it impracticable to collect the same, as there are certain persons who have not, nor had at any time in his knowledge, any ostensible property whereon to levy for the taxes with which they severally stood charged in the aforesaid rolls; and that the said persons, above alluded to, are totally unknown to him, although their names were contained in those rolls:

"That in consequence of his having paid up the amount of the above rolls, he is informed that, agreeably to the rules of the board of commissioners of accounts, he has made the sums included therein a debt of his own, and there is no power vested in the said board to grant him relief:

"That he is possessed of documents sufficient to substantiate the foregoing allegations."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Allwood, Mr. Shand, Mr. Perry, Mr. Affleck, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of William Bolt, on behalf of himself and other wharfingers of St. Ann, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, William Bolt's petition.

"That the laws, now in force, for regulating the rates of wharfage, were

made when the value of negro-labour, lumber, and other articles necessary for upholding and keeping in repair public wharves, and carrying on the business thereof, was considerably less than at this present time, and that they cannot, from the increased price of every article requisite for the wharfage business, carry on the same at the rates prescribed by those laws but at a very great loss to themselves."

And praying for an increase of the rates of wharfage and storage.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of Mary Maria Shepheard, &c.

A petition of Mary Maria Shepheard, Robert Shepheard, and John Gutzmer was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That in and by an indenture or marriage-settlement, bearing date on or about the 23d day of September, in the year of our Lord 1801, and made between the said Robert Shepheard, of the first part, Mary Burns, widow, of the second part, and the said John Gutzmer, of the third part, and reciting a marriage then shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Robert Shepheard and the said Mary Burns, it was witnessed, that in consequence of the intended marriage, the said Mary Burns, by and with the consent of the said Robert Shepheard, did grant and convey unto the said John Gutzmer, his heirs and assigns, certain real estates and slaves, therein particularly mentioned and named, upon certain trusts therein mentioned:

"That the said marriage was duly solemnized, and the said Mary afterwards departed this life, leaving an only daughter, the said Mary Maria Shepheard, the issue of the said marriage, her surviving, and under the age of three years:

"That the principal part of the said property consists in negro men slaves, who are chiefly pilots and sailors, and continually employed on the sea, and consequently, being liable to many risks, a very precarious and uncertain property, more especially so in time of war:

"That some of the said slaves are already considerably advanced in years, and will therefore be daily decreasing in value, and there are no more than two females among them:

"That the said Robert Shepheard is very anxious that his daughter, the said Mary Maria Shepheard, should receive her education in England:

"That they humbly conceive it will promote the welfare and advantage of the said infant Mary Maria Shepheard, considering the nature of the said trust property, if the same were sold and disposed of, and the monies to arise therefrom invested in the purchase of island security, or placed in the funds of Great-Britain."

And praying that a bill may be brought in, to empower them to sell the said trust property, and to enable the said John Gutzmer to give a valid title thereto.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Affleck, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Holgate; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of George Napier, esquire, on behalf of his reputed sons John Napier,

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Napier, Peter Napier, and George Richard Napier, free quadroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, George Napier's petition.

"That in and by an act of the legislature of this island, made and passed in the year 1781, his said reputed sons obtained, and had conferred on them, all the rights, privileges, and advantages whatsoever, whereto persons born of white ancestors, or natural-born subjects of Great-Britain, were entitled, subject to such exceptions as are usually contained in acts of a similar nature:

"That he educated his said reputed sons in Great-Britain, from whence John and Peter have long since returned, and been bred to the planting business:

"That his said sons John and Peter have been exemplary in their conduct; and that John resided on Petersfield estate, the property of the honourable Henry Shirley, esquire, for twelve years and more, many of which he was overseer of that estate at a salary of 200*l. per annum*, but has been lately deprived of that situation, because from a change of attornies it became requisite that the overseer should be competent to make the oath required to the crop account, as to which, and his competency to save a deficiency on the said estate, some doubts have been entertained, notwithstanding the exceptions in the said recited act do not exclude him therefrom:

"That his son Peter has been overseer on his property for nine years and upwards, and possesses skill and ability as a planter; but should the petitioner quit the island, as he has some intention of doing, the same doubts and difficulties subsisting in his brother's case would attach to him:

"That it is his design to bring his said son George Richard to this island when his education shall be finished, and to place him also in the planting line:

"That he is ready to verify the facts herein stated, by the most respectable testimony, and in the most solemn manner."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Israell, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of William James Hance, captain of Fort-Augusta, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, W. J. Hance's petition.

"That he is obliged to reside at the said fort, and therefore humbly submits to the consideration of the house, that the small pay of 10*s. per* day, attached to this command, is incompetent to his subsistence, as the price of every article of life has more than doubly increased since the above pay was first granted."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Three messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows: Three messages from his honour, with sundry accounts, memorials, &c.

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house an account from messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company,*

pany, for supplying the island prisoners and guard on board the America prison-ship with provisions and rum, from 1st November, 1803, to 31st October, 1804; also an account from Mr. Alexander Grant, for supplying wood and water for the same, for one year:

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to state, for the information of the house, that there remain only seventeen island prisoners on board the America, seven of which, being foreign negroes and people of colour, will be conveyed to the island of St. Domingo by the earliest opportunity, and the remaining ten, being foreign white persons, will be transported to England as soon as possible.*"

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* XXVI.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house the memorials of the captains of the forts in the harbour of Kingston, and of the island engineer, relative to and explanatory of the services for which the annual grant of 600l. has been hitherto made to them; and his honour hopes that the house will take their claim into consideration, agreeably to their message to him during the last session.*"

NOTE, *For these memorials see appendix, No.* XXVII.

Third message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house the following memorials and accounts:*"

No. 1. Lieutenant-colonel Horsford, deputy adjutant-general, for island pay and lodging-money.
2. Lieutenant-colonel Irvine, island barrackmaster-general, for pay in that capacity.
3. Ditto, deputy quartermaster-general, for island pay and lodging-money.
4. Captain Fraser, major of brigade, for lodging-money.
5. Captain Johnson, late island barrackmaster-general, for pay in that capacity.
6. Ditto, military secretary, for lodging-money.
7. Captain Duckworth, aide-de-camp, for island pay and lodging-money.
8. Lieutenant Smith, island engineer, &c. for lodging-money.
9. Lieutenant

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No. 9. Lieutenant Rogers, assistant deputy quartermaster-general, for lodging-money.
10. Mr. A. Robertson, deputy inspector of hospitals, for island pay and lodging-money.
11. Mr. D. M'Neil, surgeon to the forces, for island pay and lodging-money.
12. Mr. Hugh Clough, hospital surgeon and medical storekeeper, for lodging-money.
13. Mr. A. Dolmage, island storekeeper, expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms belonging to the island for the year 1805.
14. Account of Richard Stales with 1st battalion 60th regiment.
15. Ditto of 55th regiment.
16. Ditto of 1st battalion 60th regiment.
17. Ditto of 4th battalion ditto.
18. Ditto of 85th regiment.
19. Wharfage and freight of medical stores for ditto.
20. Officers of royal artillery, for lodging-money.
21. Officers of 55th regiment, for ditto.
22. Officers of 1st battalion 60th regiment, for ditto.
23. Officers of 4th battalion 60th regiment, for ditto.
24. Officers of 85th regiment, for ditto.
25. Mr. Adolphus, late assistant-surgeon of 4th battalion 60th regiment.
26. Officers of the flank companies of 6th battalion 60th regiment, on detachment in Spanish-Town, for lodging-money.
27. Ditto of the 85th regiment, for ditto.
28. Island barrackmaster-general, for postage.
29. Rent of an hospital for 1st battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio.
30. Rent of an officers' mess-room for 4th battalion 60th regiment, for one year, in Spanish-Town.
31. Rent of a bakehouse and store-room for 55th regiment, at Falmouth.

NOTE, *For these memorials and accounts see appendix, No.* XXVIII.

Ordered,

That the first and second messages, with the papers and documents sent down therein, and the papers and documents numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, sent down in the third message, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That the papers and documents numbered 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, sent down in the said third message, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Motion for a bill to declare the provost-marshal-general and his deputies ineligible to sit as members of assembly.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill, to declare that the patentee of the office of provost-marshal-general of this island, and the person appointed to and taking upon himself the execution of the said office of provost-marshal-general, together with the several deputies acting under him or any of them in the several districts of this island, shall be for ever hereafter deemed ineligible to be elected, by the freeholders of any parish in this island, to represent them in this house, or to sit and represent any parish in this house, during his holding any of the appointments aforesaid:

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Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Holgate, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose.

London Gazettes to be imported.

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do import the London Gazette, half-bound, published the last four years, and that he continue to import the same half-yearly, for the use of this house, charging the expence thereof to the public.

Receiver-general to pay 150*l.* to James Robertson;

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do pay to the legal representative of James Robertson, surveyor, out of any monies in his hands unappropriated, the sum of 150*l.* for one year's interest, due him in 1803 by the public, on the sum of 2500*l.* which is not payable until the completion of his undertaking.

and resolution for inserting a clause in the poll-tax bill to that effect.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to insert a clause for paying to the legal representative of James Robertson, surveyor, the sum of 150*l.* for one year's interest on 2500*l.* due him by the public, and which is not payable until the completion of his undertaking.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 23° die Novembris, 1804.

Prayers.

House informed that Mr. Ross and Mr. Aikman had been ordered to attend relative to the late election for St. George.

MR. Speaker acquainted the house that, in pursuance of the act for regulating the trials of controverted elections, he had sent to Hector Ross and Alexander Aikman, esquires, respectively, notice of the time appointed by the house for taking into consideration the petition of the said Mr. Aikman, complaining of an undue return for the parish of St. George at the last election, accompanied with the order of the house to attend at the appointed time by themselves, their counsel or agents.

Bill to render the provost-marshal, &c. ineligible to sit in the house, presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), according to order, presented to the house a bill for excluding the provost-marshal, and his deputies, from holding a seat in the house of assembly; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

St. Elizabeth's wharfage bill presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Elizabeth; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

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Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Report from committee appointed to inquire into the proceedings of the parliament of the United Kingdom, relative to the slave-trade and duties on sugar.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to inquire into the steps which have been taken, in the parliament of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, to abolish the slave-trade; into the measures adopted for equalizing the duties on sugar imported from the East-Indies and from the British colonies, and the additional imposts which have been laid on our principal staples; to consider the effects which these measures have produced, and are likely to produce, on the agriculture and commerce of this country directly, and indirectly on the manufactures and trade of the mother-country; and to report the facts, with their opinion of the steps which ought to be pursued by the house in the distressed situation to which the island is reduced, reported,

That, in obedience to the orders of the house, they proceeded to collect the information which appeared most material, and could be procured, on the several important subjects to which the house had been pleased to direct their attention, and to give their most serious consideration to the effects produced, or likely to ensue, from the measures they are about to detail.

Pursuing these inquiries in the order pointed out by the house, they find that no measures for a direct abolition of the slave-trade were taken in the imperial parliament, from its meeting, until the last session, when a bill was presented by Mr. Wilberforce to the House of Commons, entitled, "An act for the abolition of the slave-trade at a time to be limited." This bill passed the House of Commons on the 27th of June, and was, the day following, sent to the House of Lords, and read a first time.

On the 3d of July, the day appointed for the second reading, a motion was made and carried, for postponing such second reading for three months. The object of this bill was thus defeated for the present; but there is reason to believe that the measure will again be attempted early in the next session of parliament.

By the bill, as it passed the House of Commons, the abolition was to take place from the 1st day of January, 1805; the reason assigned in the preamble of the intended act being, that the slave-trade is contrary to the principles of justice and humanity.

The committee are, however, well informed that, although the House of Commons contented themselves with this general preamble, the members who introduced and supported the bill were as copious, as has been usual on former occasions, in their misrepresentations, mis-statements of facts, and their abuse of the holders of West-India properties; a procedure to which they should not have called the attention of this house, but that it seems to have had a most extraordinary influence on that body, and, at the very moment they were appealing to the principle, induced them to swerve from that even-handed justice, which delights to listen with candour to the claims made on it by all parties, to investigate them with patience, and abhors sacrificing the rights and welfare of one set of men, under the idea of administering justice to another. The bill contemplates no immolation of our rights at the shrine of pretended humanity, no deviation from justice in the deterioration of our properties, without compensation, without inquiry, without even the last consolation, seldom withheld from the oppressed or unfortunate, a patient hearing of their grievances and complaints.

It is proper to state, that our interests were not neglected on this occasion. A petition was presented to the House of Commons by Edmund Pusey Lyon, esquire,

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esquire, the agent for this island, deprecating the agitation of the question; setting forth the rights of the colonists to enjoy their estates and property, acquired under the sanction of law, and the fullest confidence in the good faith of the British legislature; stating, briefly, the injury and ruin likely to be brought on the inhabitants of this island, from depriving them of a supply of African labourers; and praying that the bill might not pass into a law, and to be heard by counsel. A similar petition was presented by the planters, merchants, mortgagees, annuitants, and others interested in the British West-India colonies.

On the report of the bill, counsel were called in, and Mr. Pigott was heard. After opening the case, he offered to prove it, and proposed to commence with the evidence of lord Balcarres, whose opportunities of acquiring valuable information it were superfluous to state. The counsel were ordered to withdraw, and the House of Commons came to what the committee must be permitted to call the very singular resolution of rejecting all evidence, assuming, as they are informed, that no new facts, to vary the aspect of our case, had occurred, except such as were matter of public notoriety, and that they were in possession of a sufficient body of evidence as to the state of the main question; alluding, as the committee presume, to the allegations and assertions, not verified by oath, on which a similar procedure of the House was grounded twelve years before.

The general allegation of the slave-trade being contrary to the principles of justice and humanity, has been so often considered, so fully discussed, by reflecting men in Great-Britain and by special committees of the House of Assembly here, that it is perhaps unnecessary to enter on the subject at present. The particular accusations of oppression, without the means of redress, of avaricious and unfeeling rigour exercised towards our slaves, unrestrained by a sense of interest or the dictates of humanity, heaped upon the inhabitants of the British West-India colonies, have been repelled and refuted by such irrefragable evidence, that they can now make little impression, except on the prejudiced and uninformed.

So ingenious is the malice of our adversaries, that, when driven from this first and leading ground of an application for an abolition of the slave-trade and of slavery, they have endeavoured to turn the vindication to our destruction, by alleging that we shall sustain no injury from withholding a supply of African labourers, our present stock being sufficient to keep up the population and carry on our plantations. Another postulatum assumed is, that no new facts have occurred, which should induce the legislature of the United Kingdom even to pause and inquire, whether this important measure is of doubtful efficacy in the eye of justice and humanity, repugnant to sound and enlarged policy, and destructive of the clearest rights of the colonists. A third position, advanced by the highest authority, is, that a continued importation of Africans, and an augmentation of the negro population, must increase the disproportion between the inhabitants of free condition and the enslaved negroes, and add to the danger of the former from insurrections and all their fatal train of consequences.

The committee, with great deference, presume to entertain a different opinion, and, as it is founded partly on local information, which cannot have fallen within the view of those who are called to decide this question and the future fate of this country, they shall take leave to submit a few observations on these heads, and on the claim of the proprietors of West-India plantations to an inquiry into their losses and full compensation, should the parliament of the United Kingdom finally doom their estates to decay and destruction.

They

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They find that the first proposition for an abolition of the slave-trade greatly alarmed the planters of this island, and the subsequent and repeated discussions of the question have continued to agitate their minds, and greatly retarded the prosperity of the country. Persons of cautious tempers and timid dispositions have declined embarking in agricultural speculations, or trusting their capitals in loan to those valuable men engaged in this most useful of all pursuits. Under these disadvantages and difficulties, and others of no less magnitude hereafter to be touched on, the cultivation of the country has been extended, and the produce greatly augmented. On an average of four years immediately after these discussions began, and ending with 1791, the quantity of sugar exported from the island was 84,348 hogsheads, 9164 tierces, and 1364 barrels, equal to 90,658 hogsheads. For four years, ending the 30th September, 1804, the average annual export has been 115,883 hogsheads, 14,684 tierces, and 2275 barrels, or 126,028 hogsheads, being an increase of 35,470 hogsheads, although, during three of the said years, the crops have been diminished by severe droughts.

Considerable as has been the increase in the quantity of sugar, it is to coffee we must look for the great and permanent advantages, which have accrued to this island and to the mother-country, from the importation of African labourers, for the last twelve years. Previous to 1783, the coffee raised in Jamaica was under 500,000*lbs.* and had for some time been decreasing. In that year, 6*d. per lb.* was taken from the excise. This moderate encouragement soon doubled the former quantity.

It was not, however, until the calamitous situation of St. Domingo gave a prospect of an extensive foreign market, that the attention of the planters of this island was seriously directed to the cultivation of a staple, which had so much contributed to the prosperity of their neighbours. For four years, ending with 1791, the average exportation had advanced to 1,653,066*lbs.* annually. In the four years, ending the 30th September, 1804, the exportation amounted to 69,293,662*lbs.* or 17,323,415*lbs. per annum;* and, during the last of these years, was 22,063,980*lbs.*

It is admitted that many of the plantations, on which this article is cultivated, are in their infancy; that three or four years elapse before returns can be expected; and that very few have yet been brought to that productive state which they will speedily attain, if not cramped in the usual supply of African labourers, or discouraged by other restrictions.

When the quantity of waste land fit for the production of coffee is considered, and the progress made under accumulated hardships, we see no reason to doubt that the quantity raised within this island may be brought to equal that exported from St. Domingo in its most flourishing state, and are confident that the produce of the last year will at no distant day be doubled. Assuming only that the settlements already formed, when carried to the highest state of cultivation, will yield 44,000,000*lbs.* a new article of commerce has been created, which Great-Britain will re-export (for unfortunately very little is consumed within the kingdom), and valued at 6*l. per cwt.* a price far less than is at present paid by the foreign purchaser, it will add to the general balance of her trade no less a sum than 2,640,000*l.* will load 55 ships measuring 19,000 tons, and give employment to nearly 1000 seamen.

By an abolition of the slave-trade these advantages must be given up: The sugar-plantations, if afflicted with no other calamity, will gradually sink below

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the production in 1791, whilst the short-lived prosperity of the coffee-planter will be instantaneously arrested, and his flattering hopes of independence converted into a fatal certainty of bankruptcy to his creditors, and ruin to himself and his family.

Although the subject might well justify it, this is not the language of declamation, but a mere indication of consequences, inevitable and demonstrable.

It is matter of public notoriety, that hardly any of the coffee-plantations are fully settled. Several years are required to bring the trees to maturity; very little labour will keep the plantation in proper cultivation, until the important time arrives when the berries must be picked and cured. The number of labourers previously sufficient must then be rapidly augmented, or the whole fruit of the capital sunk.

Although it might be expedient to provide and settle the negroes earlier, yet there is no doubt of the practice being otherwise, from an impossibility of obtaining the necessary credit, until the prospect of repayment is at hand.

An additional number of labourers, equal to all at this moment employed on the coffee-estates, will be required to cultivate them with effect and advantage, and, unless these are supplied, inevitable destruction will ensue. The committee beg leave to observe, that no care or attention to the welfare and increase of the negroes can prevent these consequences. They may increase in number, but the effective labourers must diminish; the coffee-plantations, having been settled, or at least carried to their present state of prosperity, within the last twelve years, are cultivated by Africans, almost all purchased within that period, and yet in the prime of life.

A planter with an hundred such negroes may probably work eighty of the number. Twenty years hence, supposing his people to increase, by births beyond the deaths, to one hundred and twenty, he will not be able to work more than from thirty to forty able hands; the rest will consist of invalids, the aged past labour, and children not yet fit for it. Should fifty additional labourers be purchased, the work of the one hundred and seventy will not be more than the first hundred could perform; the produce and return to the proprietor will be much less, not only from the expence of taxes, medical care, feeding and clothing the larger number, but because his fields will be more sterile, and require higher cultivation and additional care to yield an equal return.

The committee have thought it material to point out the new and critical situation of the coffee-planter, and shall not enter so much at length on the consequences to the cultivator of sugar. They have been often well represented, and those who have inquired and reflected cannot doubt that the crops will soon be reduced by the operation of the same causes. In one very important view, his state is worse than that of the growers of the lesser staples.

It has been said, that when raising of sugar becomes unprofitable, he may turn his attention and industry to other productive articles.

No person acquainted with West-Indian agriculture could have hazarded such an assertion. To say nothing of sacrificing the large proportion of capital invested in the works, and expensive utensils adapted for the peculiar processes of sugar-boiling and distillation, it is well known that lands, long employed for raising canes, are unfit for the profitable cultivation of any article exported from this island. Coffee must be established in virgin soil, and cotton will not thrive on some lands the best adapted for the growth of canes. In many places even grass cannot be raised on old fields worn out with the production of sugar. The cultivation

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cultivation of this staple, once elected, must be persevered in, nor can it be reduced below a certain scale, without inevitable loss.

The expence of the establishment of a small plantation, in several important articles, differs little from that of the largest. What the last may support swallows up the whole produce of the first. The committee may here observe, that it is to this peculiarity in sugar-cultivation that much of the augmented production is owing. Far from being, in all cases, a symptom of prosperity, extending plantations is not unfrequently a paroxysm of despair. Seeing that unless his estate can be brought up to a certain scale, no profit can be expected, the planter borrows to the utmost of his credit, attains at last the quantity looked for, but has the mortification to find that a new duty and decreased price place him in the same distressed situation, from which he had made a struggle to emerge. It follows, that if you deprive the sugar-planter of the means of keeping up the produce of his estate to a certain quantity, by assisting his old exhausted fields with high cultivation by means of additional labour, you doom him to destruction; for when he must give up planting canes, no alternative remains but to permit his works to go to decay, and his lands to be overrun with weeds and bushes; his negroes must be sold to a more fortunate neighbour, if, as is more usual in such cases, the sheriff be not ready to take them in execution for a debt, which their utmost value is unable to satisfy.

The course of this discussion leads the committee to call the attention of the house to the assertion, that a continuation of the present trade with Africa, by augmenting the number of slaves, would increase the disproportion between them and the inhabitants of free condition, and add to the danger of the colony. The consequences which followed the large importation of negroes into St. Domingo, before the desolation of that unfortunate island, are produced as an instance in point, and predicated of an equally rapid augmentation of our slaves. It would be easy to shew that the troubles of St. Domingo were in no degree occasioned by the recently imported Africans: They originated in the bosom of the legislature of the mother-country. The native Africans were not even the immediate instruments of those who lighted the torch of discord and death in that once happy country, but with their masters have been the victims of ill-timed discussions and insane decrees.

Waving this inquiry for the present, the committee will content themselves with assigning the reasons for their belief, that very different consequences are likely to ensue here from those predicted by speculative declaimers, unacquainted with local circumstances, if not misled by designing enemies.

It is admitted that the disproportion between the slaves and the inhabitants of free condition is one great danger arising from the state of the West-India population; but the committee cannot allow that this disparity is likely to be augmented, by a continuance of the trade with Africa, or by a positive increase in the number of labourers from importation. The great source of the inequality is the number of estates belonging to proprietors resident in Great-Britain: A few, long settled there, enjoying the fortunes acquired by their ancestors in better times: Some for the education of their families, or from the state of their health: One agent often represents many absentees, and is desired to carry on the cultivation of their plantations with the smallest number of white people possible, from motives of economy.

Of late years those gentlemen have not been purchasers of many additional negroes: Alarmed by the measures of which they are witnesses in Great-Britain, and

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and finding that their plantations, in place of yielding a revenue, have in many instances been cultivated at a loss, they have carefully avoided adding to an unproductive capital, and pressed their managers for immediate returns, to accumulate something in Great-Britain, to stop the clamours of creditors, or for their own immediate subsistence.

The Africans imported have been distributed amongst tradesmen, jobbers, overseers, or persons employed in cultivating the smaller staples: A few have fallen into the hands of enterprising sugar-planters of moderate fortune, resident within the island, in some instances settling new, in more extending and improving old estates; but the great body have been employed in opening lands therefore of little value, and establishing coffee-plantations, of which the rapid increase and thriving situation have been before mentioned. Although the absolute number of slaves has increased, the relative proportion of free inhabitants remains much greater than it would have been, had no Africans been imported.

The only means by which that most useful body of men, the overseers and book-keepers on plantations, can acquire a competence, is by purchasing a few negroes (at first generally hired by their employers on liberal terms), and gradually adding to the number, until equal to commencing a settlement. Take away this sole mode of acquiring an establishment, and you drive from the country the most enterprising and intelligent. In future you would expect in vain adventurers of the description who have lately resorted to the island and superintend plantations—young men of decent families, of good morals, and in many instances of liberal educations.

The situations in which the negroes recently imported have been settled, and the manner in which they have been employed, have greatly conduced, and are daily adding, to the safety of the country. Established chiefly on the mountains in the interior, they have cleared of wood, and covered with coffee-trees and provisions, extensive tracts, formerly a shelter for fugitives from plantations, or hunting-grounds for maroons. Great roads of general communication have been opened, and are every where intersected by smaller branches leading to the different settlements. Troops may be marched with facility, and act with effect, in places lately covered with impervious forests. The immense powers which civilized man derives from science and tactics can be brought to his aid, in place of contesting single-handed in solitary haunts, where all advantages are on the side of his savage adversary. Let any one who doubts these positions turn to the annals of our late maroon warfare, and consider maturely if the country has been endangered by the importation of labourers from Africa within the last twelve years, and declare dispassionately whether twice the number, so settled and properly superintended by a due proportion of white inhabitants, would not have greatly added to the public safety.

If ever a crisis pregnant with danger to the island shall approach from the relative disproportion of the free and enslaved inhabitants, it will be when a dereliction of the slave-trade by Great-Britain, whilst it is continued and encouraged by other nations, shall drive our best tradesmen, most enterprising overseers, and smaller settlers, to the foreign colonies, or the southern part of the United States, and convert their moderate but thriving plantations, which at present add to the strength, salubrity, and wealth of the country, into haunts for runaways and thieves, whilst their negroes will be purchased by a few overgrown proprietors, who alone have the means of paying for them; when, for the reasons already assigned, a further supply to the white population cannot be

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be expected, when roads of communication and intersection can no longer be kept open in the interior, when we can have no effective militia, no intermediate body between the enslaved negroes and the opulent proprietor resident in Great-Britain, represented by an agent assisted with a few indented servants, when the population of the towns shall have declined with the prosperity of the country. Then, indeed! the worst evils, vaticinated by the advocates for an abolition, will be at no great distance, and, like many other predictions, will complete and assure their own accomplishment.

The injustice and inhumanity of purchasing slaves in Africa, and the expediency of continuing in a state of bondage the negroes born in our colonies until they shall be gradually fitted to receive emancipation, is a distinction much too refined for the understandings of the latter; but they will have no difficulty in apprehending that *the great country of the Bocaras* (or white inhabitants) *have refused to permit their masters to purchase more slaves, and would give them freedom, were it not opposed by their owners.*

They will soon see that the situation in which the island is placed invites them to assist the wishes of their friends, before the delusion shall vanish; and, in such circumstances, the struggle will not be long, although the catastrophe will be terrible!

Whilst we turn from it with horror, shall we use no means to avert such calamities? And must we submit to be told coolly by those who are without its verge, and little involved even in its consequences, that, blinded by prejudice and avarice, we know nothing about our own affairs.

The committee hope that, when the subject is again under review in the imperial parliament, the House of Commons, if they entertain a question, the very discussion of which is pregnant with the greatest mischief to us, will enter on it in a different temper, and will admit that, as Britons, bearing faithful allegiance to our king, and zealously attached to our country, we brought with us inherent rights to the full enjoyment of property lawfully acquired: That these rights, if they could not be strengthened, were, by royal proclamations and charters, recognised to exist undiminished in our new situation as colonists: That, by repeated acts of parliament, inducements and encouragements have been held forth, on the faith of which an immense mass of property has been invested in the West-Indian islands, for the cultivation of staples highly advantageous to the empire, often with little profit to the individual:

That but for assurances, held forth and reiterated in the most unequivocal manner by the British legislature, of a constant supply of African labourers, the settlement of these islands could never have been attempted, and the great body of British creditors, whose fortunes have assisted in opening the plantations, and are now secured upon them, would not have embarked their capitals, but from an implicit confidence in the good faith of parliament:

That, if these colonies, which have heretofore been so advantageous to the mother-country, are to be endangered by the experiments of fanatics, or the visionary theories of speculative men;

If the property of the inhabitants is to be destroyed, or even to be diminished in value, the security of their creditors frittered away, their lives and those of their families placed in such a situation as shall oblige them to retire to some other part of the world for protection and safety; if their profitable existence is thought to be inconsistent with what is due from the British legislature to the natives of Africa;

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If their rights and property are to be sacrificed at the shrine of pretended humanity and justice, they also appeal to enlightened justice for a full investigation of the damages which must follow, and complete compensation for the losses which shall be sustained; and they claim this as a right, founded on the clearest principles of justice, and sanctioned by the uniform practice of the British legislature, in all cases where the property of individuals has been trenched on or diminished in value, by regulations intended for the general benefit.

If the House of Commons, influenced by popular prejudice and led away by declamations, shall disregard this solemn appeal to its justice, which the committee never should have insinuated to be possible but for the decision above alluded to, they trust to an impartial investigation by the House of Lords, where the test of an oath will protect the West-India colonists from much of the misrepresentation which has been called evidence in the other house. The committee feel confident that they will weigh maturely the claims of all parties, and that, in distributing justice with mercy to the sons of Africa, they will not forget the unfortunate, the degraded, the perilous situation, to which a hasty decision may reduce thousands of British subjects, against whom no delinquency can be proved; who have nothing to reproach themselves with, but having placed confidence in the good faith of the legislature of their country—the committee will not say too much confidence, because they yet hope that it will be justified by a determination that shall put at rest this important question, on which hangs the future destiny of this colony; and they cannot doubt that, should the voice of that house sanction an abolition, the same act will contain a complete provision for the indemnification of all losses, at the general expence of the empire.

The committee recommend that the agent of the island be instructed to take every legal means to prevent an act, so destructive of our rights as that lately passed by the House of Commons, from receiving the sanction of either branch of the legislature, and to act in concert with such committees as may be appointed by the resident West-India proprietors, in pursuing proper measures for bringing forward, by evidence and counsel, our reasons for objecting to any alteration in the present system, and our claim and right to a provision in the act, should it be passed, for due inquiry being made into the losses which shall be sustained by the inhabitants of this colony, and full compensation for the destruction or diminished value of their property.

Although an abolition of the slave-trade be an effectual, it is not the sole means by which the West-Indian islands may be ruined: The same object may be obtained as completely, although with somewhat less rapidity, by encouraging the cultivation of sugar in the East-Indies, where the fertility of the soil, the facility of irrigation, the ease with which commodities are transported, by means of an extensive inland navigation, the abundance of provisions, the cheapness of labour, and the structure of society, give advantages which nature has denied to these islands, and where the cultivator is exempt from the restrictions, which bear heaviest on our agriculture, and will operate as a positive and immense bounty to our rivals.

Each of these in detail might deserve the consideration of the house; they are now, however, well known to most gentlemen of general information, whose duty it will be to weigh their effects, when called to decide on the propriety of giving additional encouragement to those highly favoured settlements, at the expence of other valuable parts of the British empire.

The committee therefore content themselves with contrasting the comparative

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tive situation of the two countries, in respect of their labourers, and the capital employed in the operation of converting the cane-juice into sugar.

The wages of a labouring peasant in Bengal* are stated to be one rupee, or 2*s.* 6*d.* sterling *per* month. In cheap districts it is ascertained to be as low as half that sum, or eight anas. We shall take the average, or 1*s.* 10½*d.* monthly.

Those manufacturers and peasants, who have to subsist their families and themselves out of their wages, are said to earn, whilst employed, an ana, or the sixteenth part of a rupee, *per* day. That subsistence consists of unnutritive grain and pulse, seldom of white corn. Salt is eagerly desired, and, although required to correct this vegetable diet, cannot be afforded †. "Observe," says an intelligent eye-witness, "the peasant's meal; a pinch of salt, on a leaf, stands by his plate of rice; a few grains at a time deceive his palate, while he swallows several mouthfuls of insipid food; his abstemiousness is not voluntary; he is sensible that he is ill fed. Miserable hovels, neither secured from intrusion nor from weather, formed of materials which a wealthier class would refuse for fuel, hide, rather than shelter, the peasantry." "View the inside of his dwelling" (continues the same enlightened spectator); "a coarse mat his bed, the ground his chair and table, cow-dung his fuel, unglazed earthen pots his furniture, a leaf his plate. The clothing is not better: It consists of a scarf on the shoulder, another from the waist, with sandals on the feet. A longer scarf is all that distinguishes the female. Cloths of good fabric are within the reach of few: The dress of the more numerous class is of that stuff known in the trade as wrappers of packages, while many are content with sackcloth. A rugged home-made blanket, to protect him from the wet and cold, is the only addition or variation known to the peasant."

Such is the situation of twenty millions of free subjects of the British empire in India, whilst its legislature is hunting for imaginary misery in the West-India colonies, where the lot of the labourer is a thousand times more fortunate; where his physical wants are abundantly supplied in sickness as in health, in old age as well as in the vigour of his days; but, as the committee must repeat, at an expence bearing no proportion to the wages of the oppressed peasantry in the East. The herrings and salted fish distributed to a negro on a plantation in Jamaica, cost more than the whole sustenance which falls to the share of the Bengal peasant. When hired labourers assist the cultivation, a case not unfrequent, the West-India planter pays as much *per* day to the owner of the negro as remunerates the Eastern peasant for a month, 1*s.* 10½*d.* sterling, often more. The whole expence of the cultivation of an acre of canes‡ is stated (by doctor William Roxburgh) net to exceed what is paid in Jamaica for digging the land into holes for the plants. Yet so excellent is the soil, that the produce is equal to two tons and a half, whilst one ton *per* acre far exceeds the average returns procured by the laborious cultivation of Jamaica.

The apparatus for manufacturing the sugar, or what we call *Works*, is by the same authority stated to cost fifteen or twenty pagodas §. As many thousand pounds are expended not unfrequently on a West-India plantation: Half the sum must be regarded as absolutely necessary for an estate on a moderate scale. A large proportion of it is laid out in Great-Britain for coppers, stills, lead,

* See Asiatic Annual Register, Vol. IV. pages 71 and 72 of Miscellaneous Tracts.
† Same authority, page 71.
‡ Same authority, page 7. § A pagoda is 8*s.* 9*d.* sterling.

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and ironmongery of various kinds. Yet we are told that the quality of our sugar affords us an advantage over the Eastern settlements, without considering that this quality arises from such an enormous expenditure, and by no means makes an adequate return for it.

Of the great improvement which all admit to have been made in the quality of muscovado sugar, the planter has never got the benefit: It has been chiefly pocketed by the refiner, whilst the grower had both the risk and cost.

The enlightened statesmen of former days looked to the advantages flowing from a monopoly of the consumption, of the trade, and of the navigation of the colonies, as an abundant, and the best, compensation to a great manufacturing and maritime nation, for the expence of protection and their claim to a reciprocal monopoly, or at least a decided preference, to their staples in the markets of the mother-country.

After Great-Britain had obtained dominion in the East-Indies, the duty of 37*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* on every 100*l.* of gross sales was continued on sugar from thence, whilst she was content with 6*s.* 4*d.* *per cwt.* on the produce of her Western colonies. When this duty was augmented to 15*s.* *per cwt.* on colonial sugar, without a countervailing impost on that from the East, it may be doubted whether it was not from want of proper representation, the colonists having then had no experience of the evil, nor viewed it in all its extent. This deviation, however, from the old system greatly weakened the protection afforded by it to the colonists.

Before the further duties of 2*s.* 6*d.* and 8*d.* were imposed on West-India sugars by subsequent acts, the consequences of the previous measure were known, and the same additional custom was levied on the production of the East. Finally, when the duties on all sugars were settled to be collected in the same manner on quantity, a difference of 10 *per cent.* only was made to compensate the peculiar disadvantages, restraints, and expences attaching on West-Indian agriculture, 20*s.* *per cwt.* being exacted from the colonists, whilst 22*s.* *per cwt.* were imposed on sugar from the Eastern settlements. The same proportion is retained by the acts which have carried the duty to the enormous extent of 27*s.* and 29*s.* 8*d.* *per cwt.* on all descriptions of this over-rated commodity. Thus matters remain at present, and this is held out as a sufficient protection; a preference decided, but not invidious.

Far from acknowledging the justice of this ratio, or admitting its policy, the committee are of opinion, and hope to satisfy the house that, had the discrimination, proposed by the West-India planters in their application to his majesty's ministers, of 25 *per cent.* been acceded to, it never could justly have been regarded as invidious. Double that advance would, in fact, have been an inadequate protection in the home market, and insufficient to compensate the restrictions and expences, imposed on us for the benefit of the mother-country.

As far as these have been thought likely to promote the navigation and add to the general strength of the empire, they have been cheerfully acquiesced in; but in stating our claim to a countervailing duty, or provision to protect us from the effects of regulations abridging our natural rights, and imposing particular burthens from which our fellow-subjects are exempt, the committee may be permitted to remark that 2*s.* 8*d.* *per cwt.* will not compensate the mere cost of additional freight, insurance, and charges of landing our goods in Great-Britain, reshipping and transporting them to a foreign market, in place of being carried to such foreign market direct, as may be done from the East-India settlements,

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and in vessels built, owned, and navigated by aliens, often enjoying the additional advantage of being neutral.

Had the question remained open, whether it was more for the benefit of the British empire to raise sugar in her Eastern territories or in the West-Indies, we might have been called on to prove advantages from giving the latter a preference.

Had the Eastern provinces come into her possession cultivating sugar as a chief staple, on which the comfortable subsistence of the natives depended, however grievous it might have been to the old colonists, perhaps they could only have claimed, in the markets of the mother-country, a preference decided but not invidious. Were it proposed that the prosperity of the East-Indian empire should be sacrificed, by proscribing an article on which the subsistence or wealth of its inhabitants is dependent, such a proposition might, indeed, be termed invidious. The moderate application of the West-India colonists was, and now is, that the industry of a country, rich in a thousand natural advantages and a profusion of valuable commodities, which in all ages has drawn an immense balance from the nations with which she trafficked, may not be directed, by artificial encouragement from our parent state, to the cultivation of the chief article, on which the very existence of the inhabitants of these islands depends.

Nothing, the committee think, could have justified such a measure, but the scarcity of a commodity in the market, and an exorbitant profit exacted by the grower from the British consumer, the appearances of an increasing demand and a diminished supply; and they submit that it was peculiarly unnecessary and impolitic under existing circumstances, when the West-India colonies in the possession of Great-Britain raised much more sugar than was required for her consumption, or could be exported to advantage. It can admit of no contradiction, that for several years the markets have been glutted, and the price reduced below what is absolutely necessary for the expences of the planter, without any return for his capital. The committee refer to the reports made in the year 1801, on the subject of private trade, by a special committee to the directors of the East-India company, and approved of by them and by a general court of proprietors, to establish their assertion, that sugar was not known in Bengal or its dependencies as an article of exportation to Europe until very lately, when the East-India company had taken pains to encourage its cultivation; that it has yet been carried on to no great extent, and its progress may be stopped without material loss to any person: For that on more mature reflection, a continuation of this encouragement had been regarded by the East-India directors as a matter of very doubtful policy, and the company were solicitous that the question might be probed to the bottom, and clearly understood, "Whether it was expedient to withdraw capital from other dependencies of the empire, to carry on the agriculture of that remote region?" And the special committee, who cannot be suspected of partiality to our interests, give it as their opinion that such a transfer of capital would be utterly impolitic, unless called for by some new and imperious exigency, or that some special motives for a preference over the Western colonies existed, of which they were not aware. The committee will suppose that the projectors of this system were successful to the extent they expect, of sending 100,000 tons of sugar from the Ganges in a few years, which in the said report is stated as their assertion. They will admit what no well-informed man can believe, that there are in Bengal funds ready to be embarked for this purpose without drawing capital from

Great-Britain, or what is exactly the same thing, retaining property that otherwise would flow to or centre in the mother-country, and they will only inquire by what means the value of this article is to be paid to the raisers: It will be found nearly equal to 143,000 hogsheads of 1400 *cwt.* superior to the export of Jamaica, and within 30,000 hogsheads of what is sufficient for the annual consumption of Great-Britain. It is to be recollected, that part of the plan is to bring over this commodity in ships, built and owned in Bengal, and to be chiefly navigated by Lascars, or Indians of all nations; for it is a commerce which the East-India directors are not now anxious to encourage by their regular ships. There can be no doubt that the original value and freight of this quantity of sugar will drain from Great-Britain to her Eastern provinces, on the most moderate computation, upwards of 3,000,000*l.* sterling annually.

The most hardy advocates for the new system cannot deny that every shilling of this must be sent in bullion; for they must acknowledge that the exportation of British commodities will admit of very trifling increase, and that, from physical and moral causes, her manufactures will never find a market amongst the Hindoos, to whose labour *her* consumption of *their* manufactures affords already immense encouragement.

It is impossible that the kingdom could support this drain of silver, and yet it would be one of the least evils flowing from a successful accomplishment of the plans projected and meeting with legislative encouragement.

By pouring an immense additional quantity of sugar into a market already overstocked, the inhabitants of the mother-country might enjoy for a year or two the fallacious advantage of procuring the commodity for little or nothing. The progress even of the Eastern projectors would be somewhat retarded, but they would doubtless, under the present system, finally prevail and force the West-India colonists to discontinue the cultivation of sugar.

What would then be the gain of Great-Britain, admitting that she continued to pay no higher price? Her whole consumption, with freight to Indian ships, would require about 4,000,000*l.* in bullion. It cannot be supposed that the West-Indian islands will be of any commercial consequence, when deprived of the cultivation of sugar: The market they afford for the manufactures, the employment they give to the shipping, of the mother-country, will be at an end. Whilst Great-Britain is drained of four millions of specie to pay for sugar from the East, she gives up a mart in the West-Indian islands for her manufactures to an equal extent, and relinquishes as much more, returned into her bosom for nothing, and exchanged by her with other nations, often in a state highly improved by the labour of her inhabitants.

Had Great-Britain been without the advantage of exporting a large value in surplus colonial produce, in what manner could she have supported her immense expences on the continent of Europe in the last war, when, even with the benefit of such a fund to swell the value of her exports, the drain of specie had the most alarming consequences, and forced her legislature to resort to measures for keeping up the credit of a paper circulation, that were at least to be deprecated if a supply of bullion could have been substituted?

The committee submit—that a difference of 10 *per cent.* in favour of West-India sugar, affording no adequate protection in the home market, is a complete departure from the system of mutual monopoly, settled by Great-Britain and acquiesced in by her colonies; that to exempt herself from its operation, whilst enforced on the West-India colonies, is to exercise power in opposition to right, and

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and cannot be supported but on principles, which would warrant a departure from the ordinary rules of justice on any occasion, to promote individual interest;

That the restrictions imposed on us for the benefit of the mother-country, and the expences occasioned by regulations intended for her advantage, must operate as positive bounties to the cultivator of similar staples in the Eastern provinces, to an extent difficult to be apprehended in all its consequences, and not easy to be reduced to direct calculation, but could certainly not be compensated by double the advance of 25 *per cent.* on the duties on East-India sugar, proposed by the West-India planters;

That we apply for no proscription of an article raised for exportation to Europe in the Eastern settlements, when they became dependencies of the British empire, or on which the prosperity and happiness of the natives are yet dependent: We request only that thousands of faithful and loyal subjects, who had been encouraged by the legislature to embark their fortunes in cultivating, in another hemisphere, a staple from which their country has derived immense advantages, may not be doomed to ruin, by encouraging new subjects, more fortunately situated, to wrest from them their chief means of subsistence, and *that* in violation of the most solemn compact:

That if, disregarding justice and contemning our rights, we shall be refused the protection of an adequate impost on our rivals, and Great-Britain, exempting *herself* from restraints, shall continue them upon *us*, the measure will be unwise and impolitic. The sugar she consumes must be paid for in bullion, and not exchanged for British manufactures: She must give up the advantages derived from the expenditure of all our planters resident in Great-Britain, and the benefit of adding, from a source so evidently profitable, a large sum to swell her exportations, and draw into her bosom the wealth of foreign and rival nations.

The committee recommend, that the agent of the island be directed to call the attention of the resident West-India body in Great-Britain to this important subject, and that he join with them in adopting every legal means for obtaining the repeal of regulations, which are sapping and undermining the prosperity of the West-India colonies, and, although more slowly, will as certainly accomplish their ruin, as the direct attacks which they have the mortification of bringing under the review of the house.

They hope, as it is admitted we have a right to a decided preference, his majesty's ministers and the imperial parliament will be of opinion that, the situation of the Eastern settlements and the British West-India colonies fully considered, there is nothing invidious in requesting that the discriminating duty may be brought back to the ancient standard; that holding forth 10 *per cent.* as a decided preference is little short of mockery; and that extending it even to 50 *per cent.* will be found a very inadequate compensation for the restrictions and expences attaching on the West-India colonies, from which the Eastern settlements are yet exempt, to say nothing of all their natural and peculiar advantages.

In pursuing the train of inquiries before them, the committee cannot help remarking, that the annals of mankind afford few instances of statesmen having much promoted the wealth of nations by positive institutions, but very many of having, by injudicious regulations, arrested their progress, retarded their prosperity, or accelerated their decay: Amongst the means least calculated for the

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the former, and best adapted for the latter of these objects, all unite in classing excessive fiscal exactions.

Every dabbler in finance allows that there is a point, which once passed, requisitions defeat their own object: He admits the errors of his predecessors, but fancies that it was reserved for him to discover the precise limits, to which the revenue of the sovereign may be carried without oppressing the subject: Confident in his *data*, and secure of his calculations, the representations of those smarting under their effects are treated with neglect or contempt, are regarded as illusions of avarice, perhaps held up as the grumblings of disaffection. Nothing short of a falling off in the revenue expected can ensure attention or procure relief, and most commonly not until the injury is irreparable.

Facts, which cannot be controverted, will evince that the duties on the productions of a sugar-plantation have far passed this golden mean, within which ministers profess their intention to retain them, and that they have not only diminished the consumption but do not fall on the consumer. It has been the peculiar misfortune of the West-India sugar-planter that not many have understood, and fewer have been disposed to explain, the extent of his grievances. Far from having the general voice of those who are alleged to sustain the duties on his staples raised for his protection, even oppressing him has been a road to popularity.

The financiers, who in succession have directed the administration and revenues of Great-Britain for the last thirty years, have all acted as if the impositions on his commodity had not yet been carried to a due extent.

As there is little probability of the duties being soon brought back below the standard of 1799, the committee will not trace their history from an earlier period. The various previous imposts were then consolidated, and formed an aggregate of 17*s.* 6*d. per cwt.*; 8*d.* was added in the same year, and 1*s.* 10*d.* in the year 1801. Although the year 1802 saw this commodity at its lowest ebb, as the imperial parliament at the next meeting added 4*s. per cwt.* to a burthen before intolerable, and in the last session followed it up with the further impost of 3*s.* it should seem that nothing short of the ruin of the grower, and the annihilation of his staple, can procure even a respite: The answer to all complaints is brief —the duty is not meant to attach on him, and will fall on the consumer.

This would be nothing more than fair; but has the fact been so? Has the price of sugar advanced in proportion to the exactions, and does the grower receive what all admit to be equitable, common interest on his capital, and a reasonable recompence for his labour?

The committee do not contest the principle that duties generally fall on the consumer, and that things will find their level if left to themselves. The prominent grievance of the sugar-planter is, that this natural tendency of commerce to an equitable level is, in his particular case, obstructed by positive regulations, which prevent feeding the market in proportion to the demand, and compel him to bring and land his goods in Great-Britain, however much the mart be glutted, and re-exportation obstructed, by causes over which he has no controul:

That, not satisfied with the advantages of pre-emption and the various charges of double freight, ensurance, landing, warehousing, and commission, which are profits to the mother-country and a direct tax on the colonies—not content with getting sugar below its real value, and sometimes greatly under its actual cost to the importers, by forcing into the kingdom a quantity disproportioned to the demand, Great-Britain has, by laws which can be supported on no principle of justice,

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justice, nor defended on any plea of necessity, prevented the sugar-planter from obtaining the reciprocal and natural compensation, which would follow if his staple should ever attain a fair, not to say a high price, which in all other cases is expected to follow an unnatural depression.

It is true this oppressive statute hath not yet brought her much positive advantage. Its tendency to prevent foreigners from depending on a British market, if a supply could be otherwise obtained, cannot be doubted. It has therefore in part defeated its own object, and its effects, joined to the many other restrictions, expences, and exactions heaped upon the colonies, have prevented sugar from ever reaching that standard, which is supposed to afford a fair remuneration for labour and capital.

The spirit in which this law was dictated gives no reason to suppose there was a wish to allow any unfair advantage to the sugar-planter; yet it has fixed, and in time of peace, 58*s. per cwt.* as the price of his commodity, before any further exaction is attempted. The committee think it fair to take the highest average rate, because at the same moment the growers of inferior sugars, the unavoidable production of great part of the soil of Jamaica, may not obtain 45*s. per cwt.* It would seem not unreasonable to have expected, that the London Gazette should have indicated this state of moderate profit to the West-India planter, before a new duty was thought of; for it is undeniable that, until sugar reached this standard, every shilling required by the revenue from the importer was not only advanced by but finally fell upon the grower, and never was got back from the consumer.

Apply this to the month of December, 1802, when the table of rates to the 43 *Geo.* III. *cap.* 11, was, as the committee believe, last settled: The average price of sugar, published in the London Gazette for the year 1802, was 36*s. 6d. per cwt.* but as that was a period of the greatest depression, and as they are not possessed of the Gazette prices in 1803, they will class it with 1801, when the price was as high as the sales of crop 1803 received by individuals have since indicated: The average rates published in the Gazette for that year were 52*s. 6d. per cwt.* and the medium, taking the two years, will be found 44*s. 6d. per cwt.* The planter, who it is admitted ought to have received 58*s.* exclusive of duty, contributed directly to the revenue 13*s. 6d.* whilst only 7*s. 6d.* fell on the consumer; and the ill-fated grower of inferior sugars never received back any part of the 20*s.* paid by him for duty before he could sell his produce, and satisfy those who were clamouring to divide the remainder for freight, ensurance, and charges.

Minute calculations are dry and unentertaining, but they are sometimes necessary, and have the advantage of being incontrovertible.

It has been often computed, and is pretty generally known, that when sugar sells in the British market at 56*s. per cwt.* duty included, the share of the planter is about 1¼*d. per lb.* or for a hogshead of 1400 *cwt.* at the king's beam £.9 16 0

We shall suppose, added to this, 22*s. per cwt.* to bring it to the maximum settled by the statute before part of the drawback is retained, under the idea, it is presumed, of the planter's then having an unreasonable profit; that will be found - - - 15 8 0

This is taking matters in the most favourable view, by supposing no charges even of ensurance and commission to attach on the advanced price, and we find that - - - - 25 4 0 *per* hogshead of 1400 *cwt.* is thought the utmost that ever should be allowed to

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the planter, before the revenue claims a direct participation, if not the whole of the surplus.

With peace expences, and a fair price for rum, it is admitted that this return would just enable the sugar-planter to continue his cultivation without loss: To those who manufactured a finer staple, above the average rate, it would afford an ample return; but as a very great proportion of Jamaica sugar would then be selling at or under 20*l.* *per* hogshead, estates producing goods of that description, unless on a very large scale, would not yield common interest on the capital.

But to give a colour of equity to the fixing any maximum, much more one so limited, the planter should have had reciprocal provision, to prevent the produce of his labour falling below what is admitted to be the lowest price at which he can carry on his estate and have a return for his capital.

The present maximum having been shewn to be a standard, allowing to the majority of sugar-planters a profit the most moderate, they never can have a compensation for years of unreasonable depression, or the means of meeting or repairing the effects of those calamities to which this description of property is known to be peculiarly exposed. If a principle so oppressive shall not be given up, the committee at least hope that the maximum will be greatly extended, and submit that common justice requires our being allowed the reciprocal benefit of a moderate bounty on exportation, whilst the average price is at or under 45*s.* when most estates must be carried on at a loss, and whatever the treasury exacts will be not merely from the revenue, but out of the actual capital of the planter, in violation of the clearest right, and in opposition to every sound principle of taxation.

These calculations refer to years when the duty was at 20*s.* By barely pointing out the state of the sugar-market, when 4*s.* *per cwt.* duty was added to a burthen then intolerable, the committee flatter themselves that the injustice and impolicy is established, of charging on this article 20 *per cent.* when the exigencies of the state required a general advance of 12½ *per cent.* on other customable goods. If discrimination were to be made, the situation of the sugar-planter called loudly for its being favourable to him.

But it must be admitted that all the evils pointed out have been aggravated by the enormous augmentation of 7*s.* imposed in the two last sessions of parliament. – However the British consumer may feel the high price of sugar, he must recollect that, until it attains the rate of 85*s.* *per cwt.* by wholesale, including the duty, the grower has not what is admitted to be the fair recompence for his labour, even with peace charges, and that every shilling abstracted from that sum is a contribution from the planter, extorted out of that part of his revenue professedly not intended to be taxed, and out of his capital when the prices afford no revenue, as has often happened of late years. When sugars were reduced to 36*s.* 6*d.* *per cwt.* whilst it has been proved that the fair price should not have been under 58*s.* it may be thought the situation of the sugar-planter could not be rendered worse: The power of fiscal exaction is not so limited: He had yet an article left which gave him some relief: By the sale of rum within the island he was generally able to discharge the internal taxes, to pay his white servants, and purchase lumber, with many other articles, trifling in themselves, but necessary not only for the comfort but the subsistence of his family; he could exist, although his debts were increasing and bankruptcy inevitable.

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Those who purchased the rum sent great part of it to the British market, where the current price of from 5*s.* to 6*s.* repaid about 4*s.* currency *per* gallon, which they had given to the planter, with the customs and charges of transportation. Profit was not expected; but the smaller traders regarded it as the chief means of remitting for the goods they imported from Great-Britain, and vended within the island. Of the effects of the last duty the committee have yet received no certain detail. The additional duty of 3*s.* $5\frac{1}{2}$*d. per* gallon, imposed by the 43 *Geo.* III. *cap.* 69, had nearly annihilated the value of a commodity, which in the worst times had assisted the sugar-planter to carry on his plantation, and feed himself and negroes. From the most authentic information the committee can state that, since the imposition of the said duty, the consumption of rum has diminished to an alarming degree: The demand bearing no proportion to the quantity in the market, the proprietor cannot obtain the freight and charges: In many instances it has been sold by the excise-officers without producing more than the duties, so that not only the first cost but all the charges have been lost.

When the duty recently imposed is added to the former excise and customs, with the unavoidable charges of carrying it to market, rum costs the importer upwards of 14*s.* 6*d. per* gallon, exclusive of the original value of the spirits and cask within the island; when these are added, it will exceed 18*s.* British spirits are at the same time selling at about one-third of this price; so that, in whatever way the duties may be evaded, it is clear that what is actually paid can bear no proportion to that levied on rum, and there is every appearance of the latter being altogether driven from the British market. Doubtless the flavour of these spirits cannot be compared; but the public taste, once habituated to the worst motives of economy, will rivet the direction at first given by the enormous difference of duty.

Should government, at last sensible of the dangerous and distressful situation to which the West-India colonists are reduced, wish to encourage the consumption of rum, bringing that spirit again into general use may be beyond its power. To indigo and cocoa, once of so great consequence to this island, a still more fatal instance may be added of exorbitant duties defeating their own object, but not without ruin to the unfortunate colonist, the use of whose commodity is proscribed. Were our commerce unfettered and things permitted to find their natural level, the value of rum, exported from the island, must fall on the consumers of sugar, and the mother-country would be the great loser, by being deprived of the freight, ensurance, and other charges on this valuable article, admitting that she can raise the same duty on British spirits.

The committee, far from complaining of the principles of the navigation acts, seek for no relaxation inconsistent with the general prosperity and strength of the empire: They presume that the profitable existence of the West-India colonies is of no small consequence in estimating that strength; yet they submit, that however wise and beneficial the regulations of these acts may be, one undeniable consequence of them is, that our estates are cultivated at a much greater expence; and another no less evident is, that their produce reaches the foreign consumer saddled with enormous additional charges, a direct tax on the colonists by the inhabitants of the mother-country: A third fact, the committee apprehend, cannot be contested; that, from the quantity of West-India produce which they force into the British market, and the difficulties which have attended re-exportation, the price of sugar was greatly below its fair value. Notwithstanding the

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this abundance in the market, and low price, the consumption has diminished, more particularly in the year 1803. Whether this arose from the pressure of the previous duties, or the effect of the new impost, it equally supports their conclusion, that the tax had far exceeded those limits which the article could support, was less productive to the treasury, was not discharged by the consumer, but had absorbed the revenue, and was eating up the capital of the grower: That, from the effect of the additional exactions, rum was, if possible, brought into a worse situation, because an immediate substitute was at hand, likely to preclude its ever again coming into general use, should the late duties be repealed, or the consumption be even encouraged by further reductions.

To establish this diminution both of the consumption and revenue, the committee have annexed a copy of "An account of the quantity of raw sugar imported into, and of raw and refined sugar exported from, Great-Britain in three years, ending 5th January, 1804, and of the duties paid, and drawbacks and bounties received thereon, distinguishing each year," made out and signed by the inspector-general, and laid on the table of the House of Commons.

From this document it will be found that, excluding fractions, the quantity of sugar retained within the kingdom for consumption was,

In 1801 - - - - - -	2,753,445 *cwt.*
In 1802 - - - - -	2,249,772
In 1803 - - - - - -	1,430,417

The falling off is the more alarming, from being regular and progressive, and in the year 1803 the consumption appears to have been little more than one half of what it was two years before. The revenue had diminished, as might be expected, in similar proportion. The same authority evinces that the money retained for duties of sugar, after deducting drawback and bounty, excluding shillings and pence, was

In 1801 - - - - - -	£.2,395,251
In 1802 it fell to - - - - - -	2,180,220
In 1803 it decreased to - - - - -	1,134,587

In shewing the impossibility of continuing the cultivation of sugar in the West-Indies, under the present duties on that article and on rum, the committee have chosen to appeal to facts well known and easily verified in Great-Britain, rather than rest our case on the fatal consequences produced and passing under our eyes here. Every British merchant holding securities on real estates is filing bills in chancery to foreclose, although, when he has obtained a decree, he hesitates to enforce it, because he must himself become proprietor of the plantation, of which from fatal experience he knows the consequences.

No one will advance money to relieve those whose debts approach half the value of their property, nor even lend moderate sums without a judgment in ejectment and release of errors, that at a moment's notice he may take out a writ of possession, and enter on the plantation of his unfortunate debtor. Sheriffs' officers and collectors of the internal taxes are every where offering for sale the property of individuals who have seen better days, and now must view their effects purchased for half their real value, and less than half the original cost. Far from having the reversion expected, the creditor is often not satisfied.

All kind of credit is at an end. If litigation in the courts of common law has diminished, it is not from increased ability to perform contracts, but from confidence having ceased, and no man parting with property but for an immediate payment of the consideration.

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A faithful detail would have the appearance of a frightful caricature.

Unless speedy and efficacious means are adopted for giving permanent relief, by a radical change of measures, the committee must suppose that the West-Indian islands are doomed to perish, as useless appendages of the British empire.

Can the colonies perish alone? And will not the statesman, whose measures shall complete their ruin, precipitate into the same abyss the manufactures and commerce of the parent state?

As the comparative importance of this extensive branch of the trade of the empire has been seldom fairly estimated, and is not generally understood, the committee proceed to make some observations on it, and on the consequences likely to follow its annihilation.

A member of this committee, whose knowledge of the subject is the result of profound research and long experience, has, from the information furnished by the inspector-general to the imperial parliament, made out an account of the total imports into and exports from Great-Britain, for the years 1801 and 1802, distinguishing those of Africa and the West-Indian islands from all other parts of the world.

He has also entered into a full and minute investigation of the relative importance of the trade of these islands, compared with every other considerable branch of the British commerce. This important document they beg leave to lay on the table of the house, as containing much information from sources not of easy access to those residing in this island.

For the sake of brevity, the committee have annexed to their report only the general account above mentioned, but they shall occasionally refer to other parts of it.

The committee have also to remark, that although two years are taken for the purpose of attaining a fairer estimate, yet as in 1802 nothing was imported from the small islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Bartholomew, and St. Martin, their trifling production is put down as equal to that of the former year.

It will be found, that the total official value of imports into Great-Britain from all parts of the world, Africa and the West-Indian islands excepted, on an average of these two years, was - - - £.21,275,681 9 0

	£. s. d.	
That from Africa and the West-Indies the imports were, from Africa	153,761 16 1	
The conquered islands - -	3,460,868 11 2	
The British West-Indian islands	6,944,142 19 4	
		10,558,773 6 7½
That the exports of Great-Britain to all parts of the world, Africa and the West-Indian islands excepted, were,		31,834,454 15 7½
in British manufactures -	21,920,718 15 0	
In foreign merchandise, including colonial produce - - -	12,319,253 16 8½	
		34,239,972 11 8½
The exports to Africa and the West-Indies were, in British manufactures, to Africa - - -	647,428 12 0	

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	£.	s.	d.
To the conquered islands - -	556,124	3	2½
To the British West-Indies -	3,231,483	5	8½
	4,435,036	0	11

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
In foreign merchandise, to Africa -	494,989	3	5			
To the conquered islands	130,004	4	0			
To the British West-Indies - -	307,827	3	2			
	932,820	10	7	5,367,856	11	6
				39,607,829	3	2½

The balance of trade in favour of Great-Britain, with all parts of the world, taking the official value of commodities, was - - - - - - - - - 7,773,374 7 7

It is stated, that the real value of manufactures and merchandise is much beyond the official rate, and the actual balance on the whole commerce of the kingdom much greater than it appears by the official statement.

There can be little doubt that the case is so with most commodities; but in one of very considerable importance it appears otherwise.

For reasons with which the committee are unacquainted, coffee was valued, when imported in 1801, at 107*s. per cwt.* in 1802, at 83*s. 3d.* The quantity not consumed within the kingdom being 446,771 *cwt.* at 95*s.* 1½*d.* the average value, the whole was worth £.2,124,953

But by the account transmitted as an authentic copy of the inspector-general's state, in each of these years the export price is rated at 14*d. per cwt.* and produces the absurdity of the exports being nearly three times the value of the imports, exceeding them in the enormous sum of - - - - - 4,129,841

Although this would give an appearance of additional importance to the re-export of West-India produce, the committee disclaim all support from fallacy of any kind: The official value of the six following articles of colonial produce exported, *viz.* sugar, coffee, rum, cotton-wool, pimento, and cocoa, on the average of the same years, is computed to be - - - 9,683,900

Deduct the error in valuing coffee - - - 4,129,841

Leaves the official value of exports - - 5,554,059

And establishes that the quantity retained for the consumption of the kingdom was valued at - - - 4,850,952

The whole imports of these articles being - - 10,405,011

Excluding the African imports, with which they are classed.

Although amongst the six articles above enumerated cotton-wool be mentioned, the quantity exported in that state is trifling; but perhaps the whole of this staple imported, exceeding 20,000,000*lbs.* and of the actual value of 1,500,000*l.* sterling, may safely be added to the exports from West-India surplus produce.

Whether

Whether it is considered as fabricated into cloth, consumed within the kingdom, or wrought up for exportation, the effect will be precisely the same. Deprive Great-Britain of this supply from the West-India colonies; she must either pay an equal sum to foreign states, or, what would be more fatal, diminish the manufactures from cotton to the extent of this immense proportion of raw materials. The committee have, in the preceeding importations, taken no notice of the value of mahogany, ebony, and lignumvitæ; of logwood, fustic, or other dye-woods; of ginger, gum guiacum, turmerick, and castor-oil; of hides; or, finally, of bullion; which, in the aggregate, are of large amount in the imports from these islands, and cannot be treated as inconsiderable even in our present view of the subject, as regarding re-export. When they have passed through the hands of the manufacturers, and, with cotton, are added to the five millions and a half of our produce exported in a raw or little improved state, they will be found to draw into Great-Britain a sum nearly equal to the clear balance on her whole trade.

It is to be recolleeted that the committee have only been observing on our surplus produce, which enters into the commerce of the mother-country with other states. Great-Britain exports directly to the West-Indies, or indirectly through Africa, for the purchase of slaves, 5,367,856*l.* of which more than four-fifth parts are British manufactures, a proportion much larger than enters into her general trade.

This commerce has the advantage of not swelling one overgrown branch, but of being diffused through and giving vigour to her agriculture, fisheries, and manufactures. Beer, coals, copper, wrought iron, herrings, linens, woollens, cotton-cloth, are the most material articles, and the bare enumeration will point out the many important interests and objects with which they are connected.

The committee may safely assert that the direct export to Africa and the West-Indies being - - -	£.5,367,856
The re-export of six articles of our surplus produce equalling	5,534,059
With cotton, as a raw materal wrought up and exported in another shape, they shall class all the mahogany, dye-woods, and smaller staples, entering in various shapes into manufactures exported, and they keep much within bounds in adding -	1,500,000
	12,421,915
It will be found that her West-India trade enters into the general exportation of Great-Britain for - - - - -	£.12,421,915
Whilst her own industry and all her other resources only supply	27,185,914
Her total exports being - - -	39,607,829

On referring to the preceding general state of imports, the relative proportion will be found something greater, and very little short of one-third of the commerce of the kingdom.

The imports from the West-Indian islands, throwing out the direct importation from Africa, being - - - - -	£.10,405,011
Whilst those from all other parts of the world, and adding Africa to the number, are - - -	21,429,443
Making a grand total of - - - :	31,834,454

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On this importation a revenue exceeding three millions is raised, and, as the committee have already shewn, no small proportion is actually paid by the West-India planter, and never got back from the consumer.

Whether tried on the principles of the mercantile system, or on those of the economists, as developed to the English reader in the writings of Mr. Hume and doctor Adam Smith, this important commerce will be found equally beneficial.

Applying the test of the former, the immense advantage of giving encouragement to the agriculture and manufactures of the kingdom is not diminished by what the advocates for that system most dreaded, an unfavourable balance; for, adding to the actual exports to Africa and the West-Indian islands our surplus produce, re-exported and entering into the general balance with other nations, a considerable direct balance will be found in favour of Great-Britain, and it must now be admitted by the most rigid advocates for the old system, that what is retained for the expences of the proprietors resident in Great-Britain, and the interest of the capitalist, whose funds are lent to the planters, must be added to that balance, and is as much a part of the general revenue of the kingdom as if dug from a mine in Cornwall.

On the principles of the economists this commerce is no less beneficial, and superior to any other possessed by the mother-country, her home-trade excepted. None affords so extensive encouragement to the productions of her land and labour, or furnishes such a surplus of valuable commodities to be exchanged for foreign equivalents, whether these shall consist of merchandise, of naval stores, or raw materials for manufactures, of corn in times of scarcity, or military services in the hour of danger.

It is justly stated by Mr. Irving, the inspector-general, who on this topic agrees with the economists, that the true criterion of the resources of the country is the value of her surplus manufactures and merchandise from domestic industry, and her colonial produce; and the committee trust they have satisfactorily established, that the value of the last bears no mean proportion to the magnitude of the first.

A bare inspection of the general table will shew the vast superiority of the West-India trade over any other carried on by Great-Britain.

The only branch which can support a comparison is that with foreign Europe. Taking the whole Continent, the average value of the imports is £. 9,333,665
Falling short of those from the West-Indian islands, excluding Africa, by - - - - - 1,071,346
The export to foreign Europe, of British manufactures, is of the value of - - - - 9,644,202
Of foreign merchandise, including colonial produce £. 10,177,576
From which deduct the error in valuing coffee 4,129.841
6,047,735
The total exports to foreign Europe will be found - 15,692,037

And it must not be forgotten that great part of the foreign merchandise, and a considerable proportion of raw materials for the domestic manufactures, had previously been obtained from the West-India colonies, it having been shewn that they occasion an export of the most valuable kind to the extent of 12,421,915*l.*

But a large proportion of the foreign European trade, even in time of peace, is carried on by foreign shipping, and during war is chiefly transported in neutral bottoms.

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It is the peculiar advantage of the colonial commerce, that it adds in a pre-eminent degree to the naval strength and safety of the empire: Other branches may give employment to manufacturers, or add to the wealth of merchants, and yet not raise a single sailor to protect the riches which excite the envy of rapacious neighbours.

By the cultivation and transportation of the West-India staples the coffers of the individuals are swelled, the revenue of the state augmented, domestic industry invigorated, whilst they afford the most valuable nursery and the best school for hardy seamen, accustomed to the navigation of large vessels. Independent of encouraging the fisheries and promoting the general navigation of the empire, on reference to the official documents it will be found, that the direct trade between Great-Britain and the West-Indies, in the year ending the 5th January, 1803, employed 1060 ships, measuring 292,183 tons, and navigated by 16,793 seamen. To those on whom dry figures do not make much impression, or whose researches have not been directed towards the progress of the naval strength of Great-Britain, it may be more striking to mention that this shipping* exceeds the tonnage, British and foreign, which carried on the commerce of England in the reign of king William, and that the sailors are 5000 more than the whole native seamen that were employed in the trade of the kingdom at the period when the battle of La Hogue gave her the dominion of the ocean.

The slight and rapid sketch, to which the nature of this report limits the committee, they hope will yet afford some idea of the importance of the West-India commerce to the manufacturers, the merchants, the farmers, and land-holders of Great-Britain: Far from wishing to exaggerate, they have reason to believe that the review of the inspector-general does not extend to Scotland, and they are certain that it does not exhibit the intercourse between these islands and Ireland, which has always been considerable, and is on the increase.

By the resolutions on the finances of the empire, presented to the House of Commons by the chancellor of the exchequer in the last session, it appears that the general imports of the kingdom, and particularly the exports of British manufactures, in the years 1803 and 1804, fall greatly short of those for the two years preceding. As there is no room for believing that the consumption or production of the West-India colonies have decreased, there is reason to think that the relative proportion of their trade to the general commerce of the kingdom has become greater, and is augmenting.

Yet, in place of cherishing this source of national prosperity—in place of extending and encouraging a market which no despot can shut against her—will it hereafter meet belief, when the mists of fanaticism shall be dissipated, that at a moment when all intercourse with her was proscribed in the most opulent and commercial states of Europe, and both force and artifice employing to exclude her from the others, when Great-Britain was preparing to meet the mightiest host that ever had been arrayed against her, and was engaged in a contest for national existence, of which her youngest son might not see the termination, her statesmen adopted measures more fatal to her prosperity, than all that the rancorous hatred or insidious guile of her arch enemy could have accomplished or hoped; and by laws and regulations, withholding from her West-India colonies a necessary supply of labourers, giving undue encouragement to rival settlements, and heaping upon their staples exorbitant and oppressive imposts, finally

* Chalmers's Estimate, edit. 1804, page 61.

accomplished the overthrow of these once flourishing islands, and by their fall ruined the manufactures, withered the commerce, and subverted the naval strength of the empire?

Strongly impressed with the present distressful situation of this country, and the dangers hanging over it from the probability of such fatal measures being pursued by his Majesty's ministers, the committee finally recommend that an appeal be made to our most gracious sovereign, to whom none of his oppressed people have ever applied in vain, by an humble petition, in which it is presumed their honours the council will wish to join, setting forth our most prominent grievances, and most humbly praying his majesty's most gracious interposition, to protect us in the profitable enjoyment of our property, by affording the supply of labourers necessary for the cultivation of our estates; to prevent a deviation from that system of reciprocal monopoly, so long and happily established between the mother-country and her colonies; and to save his faithful and loyal subjects in this island from utter ruin by an accumulation of oppressive and exorbitant duties on our staples, which can only be productive to the treasury in proportion as they are exacted from the inadequate revenue or diminishing capital of the planter, and must ultimately defeat their own object by checking, if not destroying, the cultivation of sugar in this island.

NOTE, *For the tables annexed to this report see appendix, No.* XXIX.

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

Report to be printed. That the said report be forthwith printed for the use of the members, one copy each.

George Napier's petition reported; Mr. Mitchell, from the committee to whom the petition of George Napier, esquire, on behalf of his reputed children John Napier, Peter Napier, and George Richard Napier, was referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered. That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Israell, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose.

Petition of Mary Maria Shepheard, &c. reported; Mr. Affleck, from the committee to whom the petition of Mary Maria Shepheard, Robert Shepheard, and John Gutzmer was referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered. That Mr. Affleck, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Holgate, be a committee for that purpose.

A report

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A report from doctor Thomas Dancer, island botanist, was presented to the house, which was received and ordered to be entered, and is as follows: Report from doctor Dancer, island botanist.

" That, by virtue of his said appointment, he has visited the several gardens and nurseries belonging thereto; that he found the garden at Bath in a perfect ruinate, but many of the valuable exotics he left there in 1799 were nevertheless in an advanced state of growth; that the directors of the Bath and botanical garden at that place discharged the former superintendent for neglect of duty, and appointed doctor Jennings in his place, who was enjoined to follow the directions, and obey the orders, of the island botanist:

" That with regard to the state of the Liguanea garden he does not think proper to say any thing, as that will come under the inspection of the committee of the house who annually visit it, and that he has only further to inform the house what he has done since his last appointment to this situation:

" In the first place, he thought it his duty to resume his former correspondence with scientific gentlemen in Europe and America, from whom he might obtain useful information, and procure contributions for the gardens under his care: He therefore addressed himself to the right honourable sir Joseph Banks, president of the royal society, to Edward Smith, esquire, president of the Linnæan society, and to other distinguished persons, from many of whom he has already received answers, promising him every assistance:

" That, in the course of his excursions for the purpose of exploring and collecting plants, he has discovered several new genera and species, which have been sent to England for investigation; that it has also been his object, by reading and otherwise, to acquire every information respecting the virtues and uses of the plants in this island, whether indigenous or exotic, and that various facts and observations of this nature are entered on the garden journal for the consideration of the house; and that he has, with the assistance of Mr. Wiles, the superintendent of the Liguanea garden, been also enabled to send different collections of plants and seeds to England, North-America, Caraccas, the Bahama islands, &c. In this part of his duty, he laments the painful necessity he is under of stating to the house, that he has met with much opposition, owing to the negligence and ill behaviour of the person having the charge of the Bath garden, who has refused to acknowledge his authority as island botanist; and is sorry to add that he has been much disappointed in an appeal which he made to a board of the directors at Bath, claiming their support in the due execution of his office. He therefore prays that the house will appoint a committee to inquire into his conduct as island botanist:

" That he submits to the house, that there is no necessity for supporting two botanical gardens, and that, in the event of one of them being given up, that of Liguanea is the most proper to be retained; and also represents the propriety of having the catalogue of the plants reprinted."

A petition of William Bullock was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, William Bullock's petition.

" That he has paid to the deputy post-master the amount of the annexed account, for postage of letters from the island agent to the honourable the commissioners of correspondence."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXX.

A petition of doctor Thomas Dancer, island botanist, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Dr. Dancer's petition.

" That

" That he was island botanist for fourteen years, *viz.* from 1787 to 1801, at which time he came to reside in Kingston:

" That last session he was re-appointed botanist, but no provision was made for payment of salary, or reimbursing him in his expences on account of the botanical garden; and that there is no fund for the same."

And praying for relief.

Clotworthy Dobbin's petition.

A petition of Clotworthy Dobbin, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That he has served the public nearly thirty-four years, with the approbation of those governors under whom he was placed, and that at present, being at an advanced age, he is captain of the Twelve-Apostles-Battery, the annual income of which is 28*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*:

" That, owing to his great distance from market, and the advanced price of every necessary article of life, his pay is inadequate to his support."

And praying for relief.

Frederick Gray's petition.

A petition of Frederick Gray was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That he acts as agent to messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, agents to the island, and superintends the supplying the troops on the northside with provisions:

" That no weights or scales were provided for the use of a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment, when ordered to occupy the post established at Quashie-River, in the black grounds of Trelawny:

" That, in order to perform his duty, he purchased a set, whereby he incurred the expence stated in the annexed account, and that having introduced the same into his contingent account, the charge was rejected, and he was ordered to lay it before the house."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXI.

Ann Eliz. Hodges's petition.

A petition of Ann Elizabeth Hodges was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That she arrived in this island in the year 1800, with her husband, late assistant surgeon to the forces; and that he continued to act in that situation till last year, when he departed this life."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above report and five petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

William Ramsay's petition.

A petition of William Ramsay, esquire, register of the high court of chancery and clerk of the patents, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That he has transacted sundry business in his office for the public, amounting to the sum of 21*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* as by the annexed account:

" That his predecessors in office have applied to the house, and received payment for business of a similar nature."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXII.

C. N. Pallmer's petition.

A petition of Charles Nicholas Pallmer, solicitor for the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, by virtue of his office, he has prosecuted, defended, and carried on several

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several suits at law, and done certain law business, on behalf of the crown, during the year 1804, as is set forth in the annexed account:

"That the charges are usual and customary."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXIII.

Æneas Mackintosh's petition.

A petition of Æneas Mackintosh, captain of Fort-Haldane, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he is obliged to hire a gunner, to work the guns and to take charge of the magazine, to whom he pays 50*l. per annum:*

"That there is due to him, for such salary and other contingent charges, as by the annexed vouchers, the sum of 76*l.* 10*s.* exclusive of pay as captain."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXIV.

John Stone's petition.

A petition of John Stone, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due and owing to him the sum of 2002*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* for the maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol, and other expences thereby incurred, as will more fully appear by the several accounts hereunto annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* XXXV.

Thomas W. Hardin's petition.

A petition of Thomas W. Hardin, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he has expended, for the maintenance of prisoners in the gaol of Savanna-la-Mar, sundry sums, amounting to 663*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXVI.

Ditto.

A petition of Thomas W. Hardin was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he has expended 27*l.* 14*s.* 2¼*d.* for iron-work for the security of prisoners in Savanna-la-Mar gaol, as by the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXVII.

Henry Randall's petition.

A petition of Henry Randall was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he has supplied a detachment of the 55th regiment of foot, quartered at Lucea barracks, under the command of captain James Brown, with water, from the 10th November, 1803, to the 9th November, 1804, as is set forth in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXVIII.

Ordered,

That the above seven petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Catherine.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Catherine was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, from the Great Angel road across the mountains to St. Thomas in the Vale, is the nearest road of communication from Spanish-Town

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to the Walks, and that the post usually goes by it to the northside, when the road leading to St. Thomas in the Vale is overflowed and rendered impassable:

"That, owing to the late very severe rains, the said road is greatly injured and much in want of repair, to which the allotments, and the monies already granted thereon, are inadequate, it being found necessary to make a new track."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a new road was laid out last year, by a jury legally summoned and sworn according to law, from the great leeward road, near Rule's pen, through the said pen and Harris's Savanna, to intersect the new road through Inverness, leading to the new barquadier at Gregory's cockpits:

"That the said road was partly made by the late James Small at his own expence, but his death put a stop to its being completed:

"That the said road will be of great benefit to the public, and particularly to the coffee-planters of Mile-Gully and Mocho mountains, and to many of the sugar-planters whose pens and stores are situate near Lime-Savanna; but it will require a sum to complete it, exceeding the ability of those most concerned."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Dorothy.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, leading from the Bullet-Tree hill to John-Canoe lane is in very bad repair, the late heavy rains having rendered it impassable for carriages, and the parochial allotments being inadequate to repair the same."

And praying the aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, leading from the hollow rock at Spring-Garden to join the great road near Kilbie's Gully, is in very bad repair, the late heavy rains having rendered it impassable for carriages, and the parochial allotments being inadequate to repair it."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the Guy's Hill road, from Mrs. Fletcher's to Maiden-Hall, is in many parts washed away, and requires much repair, for which the parochial allotments are by no means sufficient."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, although labouring under many difficulties, they have made settlements in the interior parts of the said parish, upon Island-River and its vicinity, and that they have made a track up the said river from Grampian estate to Castle-Hill plantation, which is still unsafe and incomplete:

"That a continuation of the said road to the junction of a low ridge, which separates Island-River from the Rio-Grande, and down the river until it joins the Port-Antonio road at Bowden pen, or the new barracks, in the parish of Portland, might be effected, whereby an immense tract of valuable land on both rivers would also be thrown open."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition

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A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

"That the house was pleased, in the last session, to grant a sum of money for the alteration and improvement of the road from Spring estate to Golden-Valley, a very useful road of interior communication, leading to Bath:

"That the sum so granted is inadequate to the completion of the said road."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That, upon the 24th August, 1803, a road was laid out, by order of the justices and vestry of the said parish, through Gloucester-Mount plantation, to the town of Bath, by which the distance to the said town is shortened eight miles, and will be a preferable road to the high road leading to the said town:

"That an application was made to the house at their last meeting, by the justices and vestry of the said parish, for a grant for the said road, but that it was not attended with success:

"That the said road stands in need of very considerable assistance, the expence of which the petitioners are unable individually to sustain."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the house granted in 1802 the sum of 50*l.* towards making a road from Shirley-Castle, through uncultivated lands and Resource plantation, in the said parish, which has been faithfully worked out:

"That, notwithstanding such assistance and a considerable additional expence incurred by the settlers in that vicinity, the said road is in an unfinished state, and the transporting of their necessary supplies attended with much labour, and even danger."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. David.

"That the track of a road from Birness plantation, in the said parish, has been made with much expence, and the road begun upon, but for want of means continues in an unfinished state:

"That Birness is a new coffee-plantation upon Yallah's Hill, and has been attended with much expence to the proprietor, which circumstance renders the completion of the said road an object not likely to be carried immediately into effect without some assistance from the house."

And praying the aid thereof.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. James.

"That the Eldersley road, in the parish of St. James, has had considerable grants of public money, as well as parochial allotments and private subscriptions, expended thereon, but from the remote situation of that part of the road next to St. Elizabeth, and a series of heavy rains, it is difficult to get it properly worked, on which account the last grant of the public money, and arrears of former grants, are not expended:

"That the said road is very bad, and requires a considerable sum of money to complete it."

And praying the further aid of the house.

A petition

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Petition from St. James.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from Great-River bridge, across the Chesterfield and Eldersley roads, through Spring-Vale in Norman's Valley, to the dividing-line of the parish of Trelawny, has been considerably improved of late:

"That the public grants, together with the parochial allotments and private subscriptions, have been duly expended thereon."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ditto.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the Chesterfield road, in St. James, has had considerable grants of public money, as well as parochial grants and private subscriptions, expended thereon:

"That a great part of the road is still unfinished, and in many places it must be paved, to effect which it will require a larger sum of money than can be given by the parish."

And praying the further aid of the house.

Ordered,

That the above thirteen petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Ordered,

Member added to road committee.

That Mr. Munro be added to the said committee.

Petition of lord Braybrook, by William Bullock, esquire, his attorney.

A petition of the right honourable Richard Aldworth Griffin, lord Braybrook, by William Bullock, esquire, his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That his present majesty king George the third, by his letters patent under the great seal of Great-Britain, dated at Westminster the 10th day of October, in the second year of his reign, did give and grant unto the said Richard Aldworth Griffin, lord Braybrook, by his then name and addition of Richard Aldworth Neville, esquire, the office of provost-marshal-general of this island:

"That his majesty's said royal patent is unrepealed, and still in full force and effect:

"That the petitioner is informed, that a bill has been brought into the house for excluding the provost-marshal and his deputies from holding a seat in the house of assembly:

"That the said bill, if passed into a law, will interfere with and be highly injurious to the rights and interests of the petitioner under the said patent."

And praying for relief.

To lie on the table.

And a motion being made, that the same do lie on the table;

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

Receiver-general to make a return of all road grants not worked out.

That the receiver-general do forthwith make a return to the house of all grants of public money for roads, which shall not appear to have been worked out.

Then

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Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 27° die Novembris, 1804.

Prayers. THE bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Elizabeth, was read a second time: St. Elizabeth's wharfage bill read second time.

Resolved,
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Sheriff, according to order, presented to the house a bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. George; which was received, and read the first time: St. George's wharfage bill presented.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), according to order, presented to the house a bill for amending the act of incorporation of the city and parish of Kingston in certain particulars; which was received, and read the first time: Bill to amend Kingston corporation act presented.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, to whom was referred the petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. George and St. Mary, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found them to be true, and recommended to the house to adopt such measures as might be necessary to procure the port of Annotto-Bay to be made a port of entry and clearance, agreeably to the prayer of the petition. Petition from magistrates and vestry of St. George and St. Mary reported.

Mr. Perry, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported that they had taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts thereto annexed, which were referred to them, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names: Two reports from committee of accounts.

	£.	s.	d.
William Ramsay, register in chancery and clerk of the patents, for sundry business performed by him in the first mentioned capacity, to October 27th, 1804 - - -	21	4	4½
Matthew Atkinson, island secretary, his account for recording sundry laws and various other business in the before-mentioned capacity, for the current year - - - -	1052	15	0

The committee have deducted the sum of 10*l.* being an error in the addition of the sums composing the said account.

Alexander M'Larty, M. D. physician to the county-gaol of Surrey,

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his account for medical attendance on the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol and medicines furnished the same, also his salary of 100*l.* currency, from the 1st November, 1803, to the 1st November, 1804 - - - - £. 264 s. 2 d. 11

Mr. Perry, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported that they had taken into their consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts thereto annexed, which were referred to them, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, for the clothing of three pioneers attached to the said fort, and lodging-money from the 25th August to the 25th November, 1804, at 50*l.* *per annum* - - - - £. 25 s. 5 d. 0

George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, the sum of 15*l.* for necessaries supplied the pioneers attached to the said fort, and 7*l.* for sundry small incidental expences to 30th September, 1804 - - - - 22 0 0

John Baillie, captain of Fort-Balcarres, for the hire of a negro to act as pioneer at the said fort for one year, ending the 31st October, 1804, the sum of 20*l.*; for medical attendance by doctor Lawson on the pioneers of the said fort, the sum of 3*l.*; for sundry small expences, the sum of 10*l.* 19*s.* $4\frac{1}{2}$*d.*; and for the hire of a white man to take care of the powder-magazine for the same period, 50*l.* - - - - - 83 19 $4\frac{1}{2}$

Thomas Craskell, late captain of the Apostles-Battery, for the hire of a boat from the 1st day of January to the 10th day of May, 1804, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per diem* - - - - - 43 13 4

James Ellison, captain of Fort-Brunswick, for the hire of a white man to take care of the powder-magazine from the 21st November, 1803, to the 21st October, 1804, at 50*l.* *per annum*, the sum of 45*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*; for the hire of two negroes acting as pioneers at the said fort, at the rate of 20*l.* *per annum* each, 36*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; for forty-four weeks allowance of the said pioncers, the sum of 22*l.* - - - - - - - 104 0 0

Æneas M'Intosh, captain of Fort-Haldane, for the hire of a resident gunner at the said fort from the 1st November, 1803, to the 30th September, 1804, at 50*l.* *per annum*, 45*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*; and for sundry small incidental charges, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* - 49 3 4

The committee have deducted the sum of 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the amount charged for the gunner's salary, being so much paid of the same last year, and the further sum of 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which latter charge should be referred to the board of forts and fortifications.

The committee have also taken into their consideration the petition of Thomas Mackenzie, for a year's lodging-money, and are of opinion that the same should be rejected: They have likewise examined the petition of Robert Alexander, for gunpowder supplied Fort-Haldane, and are of opinion that the same is of an inadmissible nature, and should also be rejected.

Henry Randall, for supplying a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment

	£.	s.	d.
regiment of foot, stationed at Lucea barracks, and sundry convalescents, with water, from the 10th November, 1803, to the 9th November, 1804	385	0	0
Thomas Mockler, for supplying a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment, stationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, with water, from the 12th day of October, 1803, to the 11th day of October, 1804	1385	12	6
Thomas Mockler, for supplying a detachment of the royal artillery, stationed at Montego-Bay, with water, from the 8th November, 1803, to the 9th November, 1804	178	19	4
The committee have deducted from this account the sum of 26*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* being so much paid in last year's account, the present one erroneously commencing from the 9th September, 1803, instead of the date first above-mentioned.			
Captain Marlton, for water supplied Fort-Haldane, from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804	183	0	0
Commanding officer first battalion 60th regiment, for the hire of four sailor pioneers employed in supplying the troops stationed at Fort-George with water, from the 1st October, 1803, to the 30th September, 1804	366	0	0
A. B. Young and company, for supplying the troops stationed at Kingston barracks with water, from the 10th November, 1803, to the 15th November, 1804	132	10	0
Sylvester Cotter, for the rent of a bake-house and store-room for the use of a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment, stationed at Falmouth, from the 10th January to the 31st October, 1804	40	5	6
David Elder, attorney of John Henderson, for the wharfage of sundry arms, ammunition, &c. and for the wainage of the same, from the 7th April to the 12th November, 1804	121	7	11
The committee have deducted from this account 69*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for sundry overcharges and others of an improper nature.			
Justices and vestry of Trelawny, for the hire of a powder-magazine for one year, ending the 1st September, 1804	150	0	0

Ordered,

That the above three reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported thirty-three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

report thirty-three resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Charles Douglass, late superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, the sum of 300*l.* in remuneration of his long and faithful services, and in full of all claims on the public for salary or otherwise, agreeably to the prayer of his petition this session.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Philip Ellis, superintendent of the

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the Charles-Town maroons, in full for lodging-money for the present year, and also the sum of 100*l.* in addition to his annual salary for the present year.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Mr. Thomas Wills, deputy messenger to the house, the sum of 300*l.* in reward of his long and faithful services to the house, and in consideration of other circumstances stated in his petition to the house this session.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to George Fuller, superintendent of the Moore-Town maroons, in full for lodging-money for the present year, and also the sum of 100*l.* in addition to his usual annual salary for the present year.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Obadiah H. Clements, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, at the rate of 50*l.* for lodging-money and of 100*l.* in addition to the annual salary, for so much of the present year as his commission or appointment shall shew him to be entitled to.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctor James Lee 100*l.* for one year's salary as physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, ending the 6th day of October last.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Thomas March, superintendent of the maroons at Scot's Hall, in full for lodging-money for the present year, and also 100*l.* in addition to his usual annual salary for the present year.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to captain James Nowland the sum of 100*l.* for his expences in erecting a telegraph, agreeably to the vote of last session.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to John M'Intosh, for compiling the index to the Votes of last session.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to William Bullock, esquire, clerk to the commissioners of correspondence, the sum of 28*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.* to reimburse him for sums paid, in that capacity, for postage of packets and letters up to the 31st day of October last.

11. That it be recommended to the house to refer the petition and report of doctor Dancer, island botanist, to a select committee, to inquire into the matters therein contained, and report thereon to the house, together with their opinion how far it is eligible to continue the establishment of a botanic garden, or how further to support it:

Ordered,

That Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Lake, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Schaw, and Mr. Affleck, be a committee for that purpose.

12. That it be recommended to the house to deny the prayer of the petition of Ann Elizabeth Hodges, widow, presented to the house this session.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Frederick Gray the sum of 76*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* for the cost of three sets of weights and scales, for the delivery of provisions to the white troops in Trelawny.

14. That it be recommended to the house to refer to the committee appointed

pointed for stating and settling the public accounts, the first thirteen memorials and documents sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's third message of the 22d November.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 25*l.* 5*s.* to the order of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, for clothing the pioneers attached to the said fort, and lodging-money, from the 25th day of August to the 25th day of November, 1804.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 22*l.* to George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, for necessaries supplied the pioneers attached to the said fort, and for sundry small incidental expences to the 30th September, 1804.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 83*l.* 19*s.* 4½*d.* to John Baillie, captain of Fort-Balcarres, for the hire of a negro to act as pioneer at the said fort for one year, ending the 31st October, 1804, for medical attendance furnished the pioneers at the said fort, sundry small expences, and the hire of a white man to take care of the powder-magazine for the same period.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 43*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas Craskell, late captain of the Apostles-Battery, for boat-hire from the 1st January to the 10th May, 1804.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 10*l.* to James Ellison, captain of Fort-Brunswick, for the hire of a white man to take care of the powder-magazine from the 21st November, 1803, to the 21st October, 1804, for the hire of two negroes to act as pioneers at the said fort for the same period, and money advanced for their support.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 49*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Æneas M'Intosh, captain of Fort-Haldane, for the hire of a resident gunner at the said fort, from the 1st November, 1803, to the 30th September, 1804, and for sundry small incidental charges incurred by him as captain of the said fort.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 385*l.* to Henry Randall, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Lucea barracks, with water, from the 10th November, 1803, to the 9th November, 1804.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 1385*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to Thomas Mockler, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, with water, from the 12th October, 1803, to the 11th October, 1804.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 178*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas Mockler, for supplying a detachment of the royal artillery, stationed at Montego-Bay, with water, from the 8th November, 1803, to the 9th November, 1804.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 183*l.* to captain William Marlton, for water supplied Fort-Haldane from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 366*l.* to the order of the commanding officer of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, for the hire of four sailor pioneers, employed in supplying the troops at Fort-George with water, from the 1st October, 1803, to the 30th September, 1804.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 132*l.* 10*s.* to A. B. Young and company, for supplying the troops stationed at Kingston barracks with water, from the 10th November, 1803, to the 15th November, 1804.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 40*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* to Sylvester Cotter, for the rent of a bake-house and store-room for the use of a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Falmouth, from the 10th January to the 31st October, 1804.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 121*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* to David Elder, attorney to John Henderson, for the wharfage of sundry arms, ammunition, &c. and for wainage of the same, from the 7th April to the 12th November, 1804.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to the justices and vestry of Trelawny, for the hire of a powder-magazine for one year, ending the 1st September, 1804.

30. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 264*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* to Alexander M'Larty, M. D. physician to the county-gaol of Surrey, his account for medical attendance on the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol and medicines furnished the same, including his salary of 100*l.* currency, from the 1st November, 1803, to the 1st November, 1804.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 1052*l.* 15*s.* to Matthew Atkinson, island secretary, his account for recording sundry laws and various other business in the before-mentioned capacity for the current year.

32. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 21*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.* to William Ramsay, register in chancery and clerk of the patents, for sundry business performed by him in the first mentioned capacity to the 27th October, 1804.

33. That it be recommended to the house to refer his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 22d November instant, and the accounts sent down therein, to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; and that the said committee be directed to inquire into a charge in messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company's account, sent therein, for the subsistence charged for the guard over the prisoners.

Then Mr. Mitchell acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Two

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

Two messages from his honour, with extract of a letter from lord Hobart, and sundry accounts, &c.

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house an extract of a letter from the late secretary of state, which his honour requests the house will take into consideration, and grant the relief in question.*"

Extract of a letter from lord Hobart to lieutenant-general Nugent, dated February 18, 1804.

"I enclose a copy of a letter from the secretary of the treasury to Mr. Sullivan, with the papers therein referred to, and I am to desire that you will take the necessary steps for obtaining a remission of the colonial duties upon wines, imported into Jamaica for the use of his majesty's army and navy."

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house the following accounts:*"

No. 1. Contingent account of messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company.
2. Carriage, &c. of barrack supplies.
3. Contingent expences for 6th battalion 60th regiment.
4. Accounts for labour, &c. for materials used for conveying water into Fort-Augusta, for culinary and other purposes.
5. Rent of an hospital at Falmouth.
6. Rent of a provision-store at ditto.
7. Rent of a ditto, for another period, at ditto.
8. Account of expences incurred by the captain of Fort-Montego, for repairing a house delivered up to the officer commanding at Montego-Bay, by order of the commander in chief.
9. Memorial of the widow of the late lieutenant Latham, 2d West-India regiment.

NOTE, *For these accounts, &c. see appendix, No.* XXXIX.

Ordered,

That the first message, and the memorial of Mrs. Latham sent down in the second message, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That the said second message, and the accounts sent down therewith, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do purchase and transmit, for the use of the office of

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Receiver-general to transmit the Journals of the house to the secretary of the colonial department.

of secretary of state for the colonial department, a complete set, properly bound, of the Journals of this house, charging the expence thereof to the public.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 28° die Novembris, 1804.

Prayers. THE bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. George, was read a second time:

St. George's wharfage bill read second time.

Resolved,
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Bill to amend the Kingston corporation act read second time.

The bill for amending the act of incorporation of the city and parish of Kingston in certain particulars, was read a second time:

Resolved,
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Petition of lord Braybrook again read, and prayer thereof denied.

The petition of the right honourable Richard Aldworth Griffin, lord Braybrook, by his attorney, presented to the house on Friday last, being again read;

Resolved,
That the prayer of the said petition be denied.

Report from committee appointed to inquire concerning slaves purchased by the British government.

Mr. Grant, from the committee appointed to inquire into and report what number of African negroes and other slaves have been purchased in this island by the British government, since the abolition of the slave-trade has been agitated in parliament, for what purpose they have been so purchased, and how such slaves have been disposed of, reported that, by virtue of the powers vested in the committee by the house, they caused to come before them Matthew Atkinson, esquire, the agent and contractor with government, whose examination in writing and on oath they took and subjoined to the report, whereby the several points to which the attention of the committee was directed very fully appeared.

Statement of slaves purchased for his majesty's service from the year 1795 to the present period.

272 Slaves, as recruits for the 5th and 6th West-India regiment.
16 Ditto, as recruits for 6th ditto.
509 Ditto, as recruits for 5th ditto.
311 Ditto, as recruits for 2d ditto.

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The whole of this number of slaves, with very few exceptions, were new negroes purchased from African ships on their arrival in Kingston.

350 Slaves, as recruits for the count de Rouvray's corps, which were the property of emigrants from St. Domingo.

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411 Slaves purchased by the subscriber and his copartners, to be hired under contract to his majesty's government, as pioneers to the forces stationed in this island.

Jamaica, ss.

I do hereby certify upon oath that the above is a just account of all negroes purchased in this island as the immediate property of the British government, and the purposes to which they were applied, also a true account of all negroes purchased as above stated for the use of his majesty's service as pioneers.

M. Atkinson, *agent and contractor.*

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1804.

William Holgate.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Perry, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported, that they had taken into their consideration sundry petitions and memorials, and examined the accounts thereto annexed, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel G. Horsford, for lodging-money and island-pay for himself, from the 11th March to the 30th November, 1804, as deputy adjutant-general, and allowance for his wife and child - - - -	154	3	5
Captain Walter Johnson, late island barrackmaster-general, for pay from the 1st December, 1803, to the 31st March, 1804, at 20*s. per diem* - - - - -	122	0	0
Lieutenant-colonel Irvine, island barrackmaster-general, for pay from the 1st April to the 30th November, 1804 -	244	0	0
Lieutenant-colonel Irvine, deputy quartermaster-general, for lodging-money and island pay, from the 1st December, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804 - - -	164	10	0
Major of brigade William Frazer, for lodging-money from the 1st December, 1803, to 30th November, 1804 -	80	0	0
Captain Walter Johnson, military secretary, for lodging-money from the 1st December, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804	80	0	0
Captain G. H. Duckworth, for lodging-money and island pay from the 1st December, 1803, to the 19th November, 1804, as aide-de-camp to his honour the commander in chief -	131	12	5¼
Doctor Alexander Robertson, for lodging-money and island-pay from the 1st December, 1803, to the 31st March, 1804, as deputy inspector of hospitals - - - -	54	15	6
Doctor D. M'Niel, for lodging-money and island pay from the 1st December, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804, as surgeon to the forces - - - - -	164	10	0
Hugh Clough, hospital surgeon, for lodging-money for one year	40	0	0
Adam Dolmage, island storekeeper, his estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the island arms for the year 1805	589	0	0
Commanding officer of the 55th regiment, the amount of their contingent			

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	£.	s.	d.
contingent account, from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804 : - - - - - -	45	8	9
Commanding officer of the 85th regiment, the amount of their contingent account from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804 - - - - -	423	9	2
Hugh Clough, for the wharfage and freight of sundry medical stores and clothing, &c. from the 19th November, 1803, to the 22d October, 1804 - - - -	61	5	5
Officers of the royal artillery, in full for lodging-money from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names - - -	691	19	4
Officers of the 55th regiment, in full for lodging-money from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names - - -	611	3	4½
Officers of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, in full for lodging-money from the 1st October, 1803, to the 30th September, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names -	650	2	1
Officers of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, in full for lodging-money from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names -	389	0	6½
Officers of the 85th regiment, for lodging-money from the 1st November, 1803, to the 15th August, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names - - - -	216	13	0½
Officers of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, on detachment in Spanish-Town, for lodging-money from the 17th to the 31st December, 1803, the sums set opposite their respective names	6	11	6
Officers of the 85th regiment, on detachment in Spanish-Town, for lodging-money from the 17th December, 1803, to the 11th January, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names	11	7	11
Lieutenant C. H. Smith, island engineer, for lodging-money from the 1st January to the 30th November, 1804 - -	73	6	8
Jacob Adolphus, hospital-mate, for lodging-money from the 1st November, 1803, to the 25th May, 1804 - -	22	13	8½
Lieutenant-colonel Irvine, barrack-master-general, for sundry postages on letters on his majesty's service, from the 1st October, 1803, to the 1st October, 1804 - - -	23	13	9
James Cargill Richards, for rent of a mess-room at Spanish-Town from the 14th November, 1803, to the 14th November, 1804, for the use of the officers of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment	140	0	0
Commanding officer of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, the amount of their contingent account from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804, the committee having first deducted some charges relative to the searching for and apprehension of deserters, which they deem inadmissible - -	81	19	7
Sarah Norris, for the hire of an house as an hospital for the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, quartered at Port-Antonio, from the 6th March to the 30th September, 1804, at 100*l. per annum*	57	5	2
Robert Holmes, senior, for the rent of a bake-house and store-room for the use of a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Falmouth, from the 31st October, 1803, to the 10th January, 1804 - - - - -	9	13	1

Lieutenant

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	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Rogers, assistant deputy quartermaster-general, in full for lodging-money from the 25th December, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804	37	4	6
Edward Knowles, for the rent of an house at Falmouth, used as an hospital for a detachment of the 55th regiment stationed there, from the 1st November, 1803, to the 7th July, 1804, at 100*l. per annum*	68	6	8
Thomas Dunn, for the rent of a provision-store for the use of a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Falmouth, from the 1st November, 1803, to the 1st July, 1804, at 60*l. per annum*	45	0	0
John Baillie, for the rent of a store and mess-room for a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Falmouth, from the 1st July to the 1st November, 1804, at 110*l. per annum*, but the committee think this an extravagant rent, and recommend that no such rate should be allowed in future	36	13	4
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, the amount of their contingent account from the 30th March, 1803, to the 18th August, 1804, and the usual commissions on the same	84	17	3
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, their account for the carriage of barrack supplies from the 16th November, 1802, to the 15th September, 1804, and the usual commissions on the same	296	12	8
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, the amount paid by them to lieutenant-colonel Mosheim, for contingencies disbursed by him for the 6th battalion of the 60th regiment, from the 5th November, 1803, to the 21st September, 1804	17	10	5
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, the amount of sundry accounts paid by them for labour, materials, &c. furnished in conveying the water to Fort-Augusta, from the 24th May to the 25th September, 1804	44	4	4
The committee have also examined the account, certified by brigadier-general Carmichael, of the labour of the artificers employed in conducting the water into the garrison of Fort-Augusta, and are of opinion that the same should be rejected: They have likewise taken into their consideration an account of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, for charges attending the execution of a private belonging to the same battalion, and are of opinion that the same are regimental, and ought not to be paid by the country.			
In respect to the letter and account of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, praying payment of sundry repairs done by his order to the house at the fort, the committee beg leave to observe, that the documents are of a nature on which they are incompetent to decide.			
William Fenwick, for keeping in repair the clock placed in the assembly-room, and sundry additional trouble in cleaning the same, from the 27th September, 1803, to the 25th October, 1804	35	10	0
Charles N. Pallmer, solicitor for the crown, for sundry business performed by him in that capacity, from the 29th December, 1803, to November, 1804	962	10	4½

Ordered,

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Ordered,

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report forty-five resolutions.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported forty-five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayers of the memorials of captain Dobbin, captain Craskell, captain Hance, and of the island engineer, sent down to the house in the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 22d of November, being claims for remuneration, some of them for no services, and others for services remunerated in other ways.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the legal representative of colonel John Ramsay, the sum of 360*l.* agreeably to his memorial, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of the 22d November.

3. That it be recommended to the house to refer the lieutenant-governor's first message of yesterday to a select committee, for preparing and presenting to the house an answer thereto:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Mitchell, be a committee for that purpose.

4. That it be recommended to the house to reject the prayer of the memorial of Mrs. Latham, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of yesterday.

5. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to the report from the committee, to whom the petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. George and St. Mary was referred, praying to adopt measures for making Annotto-Bay a port of entry and clearance.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to lieutenant-colonel Horsford, deputy adjutant-general, the sum of 154*l.* 3*s.* 5*d.* in full for island pay and lodging-money for himself and family, from the 11th March, 1804, to the 30th November instant.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to captain Walter Johnson the sum of 122*l.* in full for his pay as island barrackmaster-general, from the 1st December, 1803, to the 31st March, 1804.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to lieutenant-colonel Irvine, island barrackmaster-general, the sum of 244*l.* in full for pay from the 1st April to the 30th November instant.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to lieutenant-colonel Irvine, deputy quartermaster-general, the sum of 164*l.* 10*s.* in full for lodging-money and island pay from the 1st December, 1803, to the 30th November instant.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to captain William Frazer, major of brigade, the sum

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sum of 80*l.* in full for lodging-money from the 1st December, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to captain Walter Johnson, military secretary, the sum of 80*l.* in full for lodging-money from the 1st December, 1803, to the 30th November instant.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to captain Duckworth, aid-de-camp, the sum of 131*l.* 12*s.* 5½*d.* in full for island pay and lodging-money from the 1st December, 1803, to the 19th instant.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to Mr. Alexander Robertson, deputy inspector of hospitals, the sum of 54*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* in full for pay and lodging-money from the 1st December, 1803, to the 31st March last.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to Mr. Donald M'Niel, surgeon to the forces, the sum of 164*l.* 10*s.* in full for island pay and lodging-money from the 1st December, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to Mr. Hugh Clough the sum of 40*l.* in full for lodging-money for the present year.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to Adam Dolmage, esquire, island storekeeper, the sum of 589*l.* in full for keeping clean and in repair the island arms for the year 1805.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the commanding officer of the 55th regiment the sum of 45*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* the amount of their contingent account from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the commanding officer of the 85th regiment the sum of 423*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* the amount of their contingent account from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Hugh Clough the sum of 61*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* for the wharfage and freight of sundry medical stores, &c. from the 19th November, 1803, to the 22d October, 1804.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the royal artillery the sum of 691*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* in full for lodging-money from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 55th regiment the sum of 611*l.* 3*s.* 4½*d.* in full for lodging-money from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 1st battalion 60th regiment the sum of 650*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* in full for lodging-money from the 1st October, 1803, to the 30th September, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 4th battalion 60th regi-

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ment the sum of 3*l.* 6*l.* 0*s.* 6½*d.* in full for lodging-money from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 85th regiment the sum of 21*l.* 13*s.* 0½*d.* in full for lodging-money from the 1st November, 1803, to the 15th August, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, on detachment in Spanish-Town, the sum of 6*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* for lodging-money from the 17th to the 31st December, 1803, the sums set opposite their respective names.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the officers of the 85th regiment, on detachment in Spanish-Town, the sum of 11*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* in full for lodging-money from the 17th December, 1803, to the 11th January, 1804, the sums set opposite their respective names.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to lieutenant Smith, island engineer, the sum of 73*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in full for lodging-money from the 1st January last to the 30th November instant.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to Jacob Adolphus, hospital-mate, the sum of 22*l.* 13*s.* 8½*d.* for lodging-money from the 1st November, 1803, to the 25th May, 1804.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to lieutenant-colonel Irvine, barrackmaster-general, the sum of 23*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* for sundry postages on letters on his majesty's service, from the 1st October, 1803, to the 1st October, 1804.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to James Cargill Richards the sum of 14*l.* for rent of a mess-room at Spanish-Town, for the use of the officers of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, from the 14th November, 1803, to the 14th November, 1804.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 81*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* to the order of the commanding-officer of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, the amount of their contingent account from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804.

32. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 57*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* to Sarah Norris, for the hire of a house used as an hospital for the 1st battalion 60th regiment, quartered at Port-Antonio, from the 6th March to the 30th September, 1804, at 100*l. per annum.*

33. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 9*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.* to Robert Holmes, senior, for the hire of a bake-house and store-room, for the use of the detachment of the 55th regiment, from the 31st October, 1803, to the 10th January, 1804.

34. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 37*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* to Lieutenant Rogers, assistant deputy quartermaster-general, in full for lodging-money from the 25th December, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804.

35. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one

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one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 68*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Edward Knowles, for the rent of a house at Falmouth, used as an hospital for a detachment of the 55th regiment stationed there, from the 1st November, 1803, to the 1st July, 1804, at 100*l. per annum.*

36. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Thomas Dunn the sum of 45*l.* for the hire of a store for the use of a detachment of the 55th regiment, at Falmouth, from the 1st November, 1803, to the 1st July, 1804.

37. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 36*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to John Baillie, for the rent of a store and mess-room for a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Falmouth, from the 1st July to the 1st November, 1804, at 110*l. per annum.*

38. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 84*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* to the order of messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for their contingent account from the 30th March, 1803, to the 18th August, 1804.

39. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 296*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* to messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for the carriage of barrack supplies, from the 16th November, 1802, to the 15th September, 1804.

40. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 17*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* to messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, being so much paid by them to lieutenant-colonel Mosheim, for contingencies disbursed by him for the 6th battalion 60th regiment, from the 5th November, 1803, to the 21st September, 1804.

41. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 44*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* to messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for the amount of sundry accounts paid by them, for materials furnished in conveying the water to Fort-Augusta the present year.

42. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to William Fenwick the sum of 35*l.* 10*s.* for keeping in repair the clock placed in the assembly-room, and sundry additional trouble in cleaning the same, from the 27th September, 1803, to the 25th October, 1804.

43. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Charles N. Pallmer, esquire, solicitor for the crown, the sum of 962*l.* 10*s.* 4½*d.* for sundry business performed by him in that capacity from the 29th December, 1803, to November, 1804.

44. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the remainder of the report, presented to the house this day by Mr. Perry, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

45. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Thomas Wills the sum of 30*l.* for making a robe for the speaker, agreeably to the order of the house last session.

Then Mr. Mitchell acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

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St. Elizabeth's wharfage bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Elizabeth:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Allwood took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Allwood, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Elizabeth.*"

Ordered,

Two messages to his honour, informing him of the house having made a provision for the services of colonel Ramsay, &c.

That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

First message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that they have made provision for the services stated in the memorial of colonel John Ramsay, sent down to the house in your honour's second message of the 22d of November, and to lay before you a copy of the first resolution this day reported to the house by the committee of the whole house on the state of the island, and agreed unto by the house, shewing their reasons for rejecting the prayers of the other memorials sent down in your said message.*"

Second message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to take upon the pioneer establishment the remainder of the seventeen negroes who acted as black shot in the maroon rebellion, and were purchased from their owners in* 1796, *in the name of our sovereign lord the king, his heirs and successors, for the use of the government of this island.*"

Ordered,

Order of the day for taking into consideration the petition of Mr. Aikman discharged,

That the order of the house, made on the 22d November instant, for taking into consideration on the 4th day of December next the petition of Alexander Aikman, esquire, complaining of an undue election and return for the parish of St. George, be now discharged:

Ordered,

another day appointed,

That the above petition be taken into consideration on Tuesday the 11th day of December next, at three of the clock in the afternoon:

Ordered,

and time extended for giving in list of votes objected to.

That the time allotted to the petitioner and the sitting member, for exchanging lists of votes intended to be objected to, be extended to Friday next.

Ordered,

Call of the house.

That there be a call of the house on Tuesday the 11th day of December next.

Resolved,

That this house will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole

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whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island, for the particular purpose of considering the report, made to the house by Mr. Taylor on Friday last and referred to the said committee.

Day appointed for taking into consideration the report made to the house by Mr. Taylor on the 23d inst.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act for appointing standard weights to be kept at sundry places near the out-ports of this island, and to oblige the persons keeping such weights, and the clerks of the market, to prove all weights by the standard at stated times," passed in the year 1750, and for other purposes:

Motion for a bill to amend act of 23 Geo. II. appointing standard weights to be kept at sundry places near the out-ports, &c.

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Shand, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Minot, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the library of Alexander Aikman, esquire, late the property of Henry Shirley, esquire, and to report to the house what books may be procured therefrom, for the benefit of the public, and to be added to the library of this house:

Motion for a committee to inspect the library belonging to Mr Aikman, lately purchased from Mr. Shirley.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Lake, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

That Mr. Holgate, Mr. Lake, and Mr. Munro, be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Members added to committee of accounts.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 29° die Novembris, 1804.

Papers. THE engrossed bill *to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Elizabeth*, was read the third time:

St. Elizabeth's wharfage bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that the orders of the house, made yesterday respecting the controverted election for St. George, had been sent to the petitioner and the sitting member, or their agents.

House informed that the orders of yesterday had been sent to Mr. Ross and Mr. Aikman.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Finlayson be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the two messages of yesterday; who returning, reported

Messages of yesterday sent to his honour.

ported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, in answer to the second message, he would comply with the wish of the house.

The order of the day being called for;

Bill to render the provost-marshal, &c. ineligible to sit in the house read second time.

The bill for excluding the provost-marshal and his deputies from holding a seat in the house of assembly, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

Petition of William Bolt reported;

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee to whom the petition of William Bolt, esquire, was referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose.

Returns of unexpended road grants presented.

Mr. Mitchell, in his place, laid before the house, as receiver-general, an account of the grants of public money for roads, remaining unpaid, which was received and read:

Ordered,

That the above return do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Bill to render the provost-marshal, &c. ineligible to sit in the house committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for excluding the provost-marshal and his deputies from holding a seat in the house of assembly:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where it was again read:

Motion for an amendment, on

And a motion being made, that the said report be amended, by a *dele* of the words "either by himself or others;"

Division

A debate thereon arising, the house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 13—Mr. Telfer, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Christie, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Schaw, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Israell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Queneborough.

Noes, 14—Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Lake, Mr. Munro, Mr. Minot, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of Westmoreland), Mr. Allwood, and Mr. Falconer.

Negatived,

So it passed in the negative:

Ordered,

and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for excluding the provost-marshal and his deputies from holding a seat in the house of assembly.*"

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

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house, upon the bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act concerning the militia," passed in the year 1802: Bill to amend militia act committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Progress reported.

Then Mr. Grant acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 30° die Novembris, 1804.

Papers. THE engrossed bill *for excluding the provost-marshal and his deputies from holding a seat in the house of assembly*, was read the third time: Bill to render the provost-marshal, &c. ineligible to sit in the house passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Whitehorne, according to order, presented to the house a bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Ann, which was received, and read the first time: St. Ann's wharfage bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Affleck, according to order, presented to the house a bill for authorizing and empowering John Gutzmer, esquire, to sell and dispose of certain trust property, and for laying out the monies arising from the sale to like uses, which was received, and read the first time: John Gutzmer's trust bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Perry, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported that they had taken into their consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts thereto annexed, and are of opinion that the Report from committee of accounts.

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the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

	£.	s.	d.
John Stone, deputy-marshal, his account for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Surrey, from the 21st November, 1803, to the 23d November, 1804, 1960*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* and the balance of an account between the said John Stone and the public, for the maintenance of negroes sent in for transportation till sold, and the monies arising from their sale, 41*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*	2002	0	5
Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, from the 22d November, 1803, to the 22d November, 1804, and extra expences incurred by him in that capacity	513	10	8½
Thomas W. Hardin, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, from the 12th November, 1803, to the 12th November, 1804, the committee having deducted the sum of 6*l.* 6*s.* for erroneous and improper charges	656	11	4
Thomas W. Hardin, deputy-marshal, for amount expended by him, for the securing of the prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, as *per* vouchers properly attested	27	14	2½
John M. M'Caw, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry crown prisoners, confined in the gaols of Clarendon and Vere, from the 1st day of February, 1803, to the 15th day of November, 1804, and for conveying some of them to the county-gaol of Middlesex	184	6	3
John T. W. Bennett, printer, for sundry advertisements by authority, from the 26th February, 1803, to the 1st September, 1804	27	15	0

Two messages from his honour, with memorial of lieutenant-colonel Gordon and relative to clergy residence.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First Message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house the memorial of lieutenant-colonel Gordon, commanding the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, one of the corps on the island establishment, and to add for the information of the house, that the island allowances are never issued at the receiver-general's office, unless the return of the officers of the corps, signed by the commanding officer, is presented and lodged there as a voucher, and as an authority for the payment of them. His honour therefore trusts that the house will cause such an inquiry to be made into the merits of the case, and apply such a remedy as may do justice to the officers in question, and enable them to avail themselves of the bounty of the island towards them.*"

"*To*

"To his excellency lieutenant-general Nugent, governor of the island of Jamaica, and commander in chief of his majesty's forces, &c. &c. &c.

"The memorial of lieutenant-colonel Gordon, commanding the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment,

"Most respectfully sheweth,

"That your memorialist, authorized by your excellency's signature to the amount of the allowances due by the island to the officers of the battalion, for the quarter ending the 30th of September, sent the same to the office of the receiver-general at Kingston for payment, which was refused, the clerk assigning as a reason that he had paid the sum of 700*l.* on that account to paymaster Nowland, which the battalion has not received; the account was again presented by your memorialist personally, at the office of the receiver-general here, but payment was again refused:

"Your memorialist, actuated by a sense of his duty and in justice to the battalion, feels it incumbent upon him to state, for your excellency's information, that the sum of 700*l.* was paid without even his signature to it, or any authority whatever, by which means the officers have been deprived of the allowances granted them by the island, for the quarter ending the 30th September last:

"Your memorialist, in behalf of the officers of the battalion he commands, prays your excellency to take the circumstances into consideration, and grant such relief as your excellency may deem proper.

"GAB. GORDON, *lieutenant-colonel*
"*commanding 4th battalion 60th regiment.*

"*Spanish-Town, November 23, 1804.*"

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house that several rectors of parishes in this island having been absent from their livings, without leave, for very considerable periods, his honour requests that the house will take into consideration the propriety of enforcing the residence of the clergy.*"

Ordered,

That the above report and two messages be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Then the house, according to order, resolved itself into such committee: Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: report two resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee for preparing an humble address and petition to our most gracious sovereign, conforma-

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bly to the recommendation contained in the report presented to the house by Mr. Taylor, on the 23d November instant:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Quenceborough, Mr. Perry, Mr. Shand, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Grant, Mr. Holgate, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose.

2. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to his honour the lieutenant-governor's second message of this day:

Ordered,

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Then Mr. Mitchell acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Martis, 4° *die Decembris*, 1804.

Prayers.

John Gutzmer's trust bill read second time.

THE bill for authorizing and empowering John Gutzmer, esquire, to sell and dispose of certain trust property, and for laying out the monies arising from the sale to like uses, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Amended clergy residence bill presented.

Mr. Marshall, according to order, presented to the house a bill to amend an act for enforcing the residence of the clergy, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Report from board of works.

Mr. Mitchell, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported that it appears by the annexed accounts, that the sum of 166*l*. 4*s*. 5*d*. has been expended at Stoney-Hill by order of his excellency the commander in chief; and, as the provisions of the law under which they act preclude the board from ordering payment of the same, they beg leave to submit the said accounts to the consideration of the house:

Ordered,

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Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting that he will be pleased to order the attendance on the house of assembly, on Friday next at three of the clock, of the committee of paymastership of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, paymaster Motz of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, and the late paymaster Nowland of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, as necessary to be examined on the inquiry desired by his honour's first message of Friday last; and that his honour will be further pleased to order to be laid before the house, for the same purpose, the pay-list and books of account of the said 4th battalion, including the period of the 30th of September last.

report one resolution, recommending a message to be sent to his honour, requesting him to order certain persons to attend the house.

Then Mr. Taylor acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Marshall be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the message agreed to this day; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Message sent.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act concerning the militia," passed in the year 1802:

Bill to amend the militia act again committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house;

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act concerning the militia,' passed in the year* 1802."

Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for amending the act of incorporation of the city and parish of Kingston in certain particulars:

Bill to amend the Kingston corporation act committed;

Mr.

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Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Engrossed. *Ordered*,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for amending the act of incorporation of the city and parish of Kingston, in certain particulars.*"

Motion for a committee to take into consideration the order of council of 21st November last. A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the order of the privy council of the 21st November last, and report the steps necessary to be pursued by the house:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Grant, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Lake, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for a bill to repeal certain clauses of the consolidated slave law. A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal the 62d and 63d clauses of the consolidated slave law, and to provide other regulations in lieu thereof:

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Falconer, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for a committee to inspect the botanic garden. A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to examine the state and condition of the botanic garden in Liguanea, and report thereon to the house:

Ordered,

That Mr. Marshall, and the other members of the present assembly, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

Order respecting road grants. That the receiver-general be directed not to pay, in future, any money upon an order of any commissioners for roads under the usual grants, unless the order is accompanied with an account of the labour done, and that there be endorsed on such order an affidavit, sworn to by one or more of the commissioners under the grant by virtue whereof such order shall be drawn, that they have inspected the work done, that to the best of his or their knowledge and belief the same is equal in value to the money charged for the performance thereof, and has been done upon the particular road or track for which the grant was made; and that any such grant, or any part thereof, for which the work shall not be done within eighteen months after the date of the grant, shall be deemed to be absolutely resumed by the public, and shall not, at any time thereafter, be paid on any such order.

Ordered,

Mr. Speaker to issue his warrant for persons, &c. That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant or warrants for such persons, papers, and records, as shall be thought necessary on the inquiry desired by his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of Friday last.

Ordered,

That Mr. Affleck and Mr. Henry be added to the committee to whom was referred

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referred the petition of John M'Lean, esquire, presented to the house this session. Members added to a private committee.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 5° die Decembris, 1804.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *to amend an act, entitled, "An act concerning the militia," passed in the year* 1802, was read the third time: Bill to amend the militia act passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for amending the act of incorporation of the city and parish of Kingston*, was read the third time: Bill to amend the Kingston corporation act passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The bill to amend "An act for enforcing the residence of the clergy," and for other purposes, was read a second time: Amended clergy residence bill read a second time.

Resolved,
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Wednesday next.

Mr. Holgate, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for transferring the fees of the chief justice to the use of the public, and for granting a salary in lieu of such fees; which was received, and read the first time: Motion for a bill to grant a salary to the chief justice, in lieu of fees.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.
Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows: report one resolution,

That it be recommended to the house to appoint a select committee, for collecting and reporting the evidence necessary to enable the house to decide on the matter referred to them in the lieutenant-governor's first message of Friday last, and that the select committee have power to send for all persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons in the most solemn manner: recommending the appointment of a select committee.

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Ordered,

That Mr. Affleck, Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Holgate, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpose.

Then Mr. Taylor acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Deficiency bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

And a motion being made, that the said part of the bill be further amended by striking out the eleventh clause:

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 15;—*Noes*, 13:

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said part of the bill was further amended accordingly.

Then Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Two messages from his honour, recommending the providing accommodations in barracks for officers at Port-Royal, &c. and enclosing returns of the strength of his majesty's forces, and of the militia of this island.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house his earnest desire that accommodations in barracks may be provided for the officers of the royal artillery at Port-Royal, viz. for one field-officer, three captains, and six subalterns, as they are now dispersed about that town, at a distance from the men's barracks, in very expensive and unhealthy lodgings:*

" *I am also directed by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house the advantage of building a permanent barrack for three hundred*

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hundred men at Old Maroon-Town, in a situation chosen by his honour for that purpose, the temporary barrack which was formerly occupied on that particular spot being condemned, and the other temporary barrack having been originally ill constructed and ill situated, and requiring continual expensive repairs:

"*His honour suggests to the house the propriety of a sale of twelve hundred acres of the Old Maroon-Town land, to defray in part the necessary expences of the proposed barrack, reserving the remaining three hundred acres for the accommodation of the troops stationed there, to be previously fixed upon by the crown surveyor.*"

Ordered,

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house the effective strength of his majesty's forces in this island on the 1st instant, also returns of the horse and foot militia of the island, as they were made to his honour at his annual inspections in the months of July and August last, distinguishing the people of colour from white persons, later returns not having been generally transmitted by the commanding officers to the commander in chief.*"

Effective strength of his majesty's troops in the island of Jamaica.

CORPS.	*Field-officers.*	*Captains.*	*Subalterns.*	*Staff.*	*Sergeants.*	*Drummers.*	*Rank & file.*	*Blk. pioneers.*	*Total.*
Royal artillery	2	7	6	4	14	5	303	21	343
55th regiment	2	8	10	5	32	19	651	53	755
1st 60th regiment	1	5	13	5	33	22	540	60	655
4th 60th regiment	3	5	17	8	34	22	441	66	563
6th 60th regiment	3	9	18	6	34	22	601	60	717
83th regiment	1	7	20	6	33	22	577	67	699
2d West-India regiment	1	5	10	5	28	14	548	0	590
Total	13	46	94	39	208	126	3661	327	4322

W. FRASER, *major of brigade.*

Deputy adjutant-general's office, 17th November, 1804.

General

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General sketch of the militia.

	Officers.				Horse.			Foot.			Total.
	Field officers.	*Captains.*	*Subalterns.*	*Staff.*	*Sergeants.*	*Trumpeters.*	*Rank and file.*	*Sergeants.*	*Drummers.*	*Rank and file.*	
Whites present at the inspections -	65	139	403	140	47	11	566	176	47	2734	4328
Ditto absent at ditto - -	22	35	129	28	10	6	237	13	1	821	1302
	87	174	532	168	57	17	803	189	48	3555	5630
Free people of colour at the inspections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	65	1766	1940
Ditto absent at ditto - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	448	459
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	66	2214	2399
Grand total - -	87	174	532	168	57	17	803	308	114	5769	8029

Three thousand two hundred and thirty-one more whites than free people of colour.

WILLIAM FRASER, *major of brigade to the forces.*

Ordered,

That the above message and returns do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Message to his honour to postpone the sailing of the packet.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the packet till Monday the 17th instant.*

Ordered,

That Mr. Henry and Mr. Grant be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Order of the day for taking into consideration the petition of Alexander Aikman, esquire, relative to the St. George's election, again discharged,

A motion being made, that the order for taking into consideration the petition of Alexander Aikman, esquire, complaining of an undue election and return for the parish of St. George, on Tuesday the 11th December instant, be now discharged;

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered,

and further day appointed.

That the above petition be taken into consideration the second day of the next session of this assembly, at twelve o'clock.

Ordered,

That the petitioner and the sitting member do respectively attend this house at the time above appointed, by themselves or their respective counsel or agent.

Ordered,

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Ordered,

That messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, agents for supplying the army, and Alexander Donaldson, contractor for the navy, do forthwith send returns to this house of the American provisions they have respectively purchased for the army and navy on this station, during the last three years, commencing from the 30th September, 1801, to the 30th September, 1804, distinguishing the quantity, and specifying the articles so purchased in each year.

Returns of American provisions purchased, for the army and navy for the last three years, to be laid before the house.

Ordered,

That Mr. Allwood have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill to *regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Elizabeth.*

Leave to petition council.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 6° die Decembris, 1804.

Prayers. MR. Speaker acquainted the house that the orders of the house, made yesterday respecting the controverted election for St. George, had been sent to the petitioner and sitting member, or their agents.

House informed that the orders of yesterday had been sent to Mr. Aikman and Mr. Ross.

Mr. Affleck, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the trustees to sell certain lands late of William Patterson, esquire, deceased, and to apply the proceeds in manner as therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

John McLean's trust bill presented.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to take into consideration the order of privy council of the 21st of November last, and to report the steps necessary to be pursued by the house, reported, that fatal consequences must result from carrying into effect the measure proposed by the said order of privy council; for the fact is notorious, that without intercourse between this island and America, our plantations cannot be supplied with the articles of lumber indispensably requisite to convey the various produce of the island to the mother-country; the very sustenance necessary for our own existence and that of our slaves cannot be obtained by any other means, especially during the time of war, or even the subsistence of his majesty's forces by sea and land on this station, but by a permission for an intercourse with the United States of America, and which, if once interrupted, in the moment of famine and distress cannot be restored:

Report from committee appointed to take into consideration the order of council of 21st November last, recommending the appointment of a committee to prepare an address to his honour, requesting a reconsideration thereof, &c.

The committee therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governer, representing the

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disastrous consequences of the measure, and earnestly to request he would be pleased to direct a reconsideration of this order in council, and recal the publication of such resolution, until an opportunity is afforded to the assembly of representing to his most gracious majesty the certain and immediate destruction that will impend over our lives and properties, whenever the regulation which they now deprecate shall be adopted:

Resolved, nem. con.

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Perry, Mr. Grant, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Lake, be a committee forthwith to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, as recommended by the said report.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for half an hour:

And being met;

Address presented.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read by the clerk:

Ordered,

That the said address be engrossed.

Report from road committee.

Mr. Perry, from the committee appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on, repairing, and completing such internal roads of communication as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea, and to whom were referred sundry petitions presented to the house, praying grants of money for carrying on, repairing, and completing such roads, reported that the committee had taken the said petitions into their consideration, and were of opinion that the said grant should be appropriated in the following manner:

SURREY.

Appropriations for Surrey.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of David Innes, John Hardy, David Dick, William Parke, and Joseph Barnes, or any three of them, towards altering and repairing the great windward road of communication from the city of Kingston to the boundary of the said parish, to the eastward of Rock-Fort.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Edward Collins, William Rankin, Samuel Thomson, Thomas Thomson, and John Ross, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Island-Head to Union-Place plantation, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Samuel Thomson, Thomas Thomson, William Rankin, Edward Collins, and Richard Ellis, or any three of them, towards carrying on a road from Shirley-Castle through the Resource plantation, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of William Walker, Ebenezer Taylor, Robert Lindsay, John Drysdale, and Richard Saunders, or any three of them, towards making and carrying on a road through Gloucester-Mount plantation, in St. Thomas in the East, to the town of Bath.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of John Stewart, Peter Robertson, Archibald Graham, Edward M'Indoe, and Alexander Thomson, or any three of them, for the

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the alteration and improvement of the road from the Spring estate to Golden-Valley, leading to Bath.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Robert Fergusson, John Fergusson, Robert Lindsay, Edward Baxter, and Charles Fowles, or any three of them, for repairing and continuing the road from Grampian estate to Castle-Hill plantation, to the junction of a low ridge which separates Island-River from the Rio-Grande.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Patrick Kein, John Stewart, Robert Edmeston, Alexander Johnston, and Archibald Graham, or any three of them, towards repairing and carrying on the road leading from Cave-Bottom gate to the Look-Out plantation, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Charles Fowles, John Drysdale, William Clarke, John M'Clure, and Peter Smith, or any three of them, towards making a road leading from the Portland road, through Glenmoy, the Whim, and other settlements leading to House-Hill.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of William Lumsden, Martin M'Eachern, William Clarke, James Porteous, and John Drysdale, or any three of them, for carrying on a road from Castle-Hill pen, through Strathmore and Grampian, to Bath.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of John Drysdale, William Clarke, John M'Clure, Donald M'Pherson, and Martin M'Eachern, or any three of them, for carrying on a road from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of George Philips, James Anderson, Henry Ogilvie, James Nicholson, and Samuel Thomson, or any three of them, towards making and keeping in repair the road of communication from the upper part of the Blue-Mountain-Valley to the ford of Yallah's River, called the Lime-Kiln Ford.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of David Lamont, Thomas Wilkie, James Wilson, John Cassop, and William Weir, or any three of them, towards carrying on and keeping in repair a road from Birness plantation, in St. David.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Thomas Leigh, Henry Stanley, Francis Clark, William Morrison, and John Cherrington, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the upper fording on Green-River to Stanley's Saddle, in St. David.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of James Hunt, Robert Jackson, John Taylor, William Avery, William Stott, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Silburn's gate, through Mocho plantation, to Philip's Valley.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of Samuel Whitehorne Barnett, Francis Clark, Bryan Hall, Thomas Leigh, Arthur Savage, and Henry Stanley, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Robertsfield fording, on Yallah's River, to Brown's upper fording, on Green-River.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Samuel Whitehorne Barnett, Daniel Salt, Leonard Wray, Bryan Hall, or any three of them, for repairing the road from Guava-Ridge to Fall-Hill, in Port-Royal.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Samuel Whitehorne Barnett, Bryan Hall, James Colthirst Colthirst, John James Clarke, and Duncan Cochran, or any three of them, for carrying on and keeping in repair the road from Chepstow, in St. George, to Morse's settlement, in Port-Royal mountains.

The sum of 75*l.* to the order of Robert Farquharson, Robert Gray of Pigeon-Hill, Henry Brown, David Henderson, and Benjamin Crossley, or any three of them,

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them, for carrying on a road from the fording of East Spanish-River, at Chepstow, to the intersection of the Swift-River, in Guatimala bottom.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Alexander Park, William Mackie, William Shand, Thomas Pickersgill, and John Shand, or any three of them, for carrying on the road from Stoney-Hill in St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in St. George.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of John Hosack, William M'Clery, Alexander Gowie, David Henderson, and Robert Johnson, or any three of them, for carrying on a road between Charles-Town and Tranquillity.

The sum of 25*l.* to the order of Richard Jones, John Campbell, John Reid, James Bell, and James Laidley, or any three of them, towards carrying on a road from Moeho plantation, on Swift-River, to Paradise estate, in St. George.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of William Cumming, Hector Ross, James M'Donald, Dominick Walsh, and Robert Gray of Lairg, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Dry-River to the church, court-house, and place of general muster at Buff-Bay, in St. George.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Alexander Park, James Barton, William Douglas, John Watson, and George Perry, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Annotto-Bay to the junction with the Dry-River road, in St. George.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of William Anderson Orgill, George H. Cosens, Henry Brown, the honourable David Sheriff, and Hector Ross, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the mouth of Swift-River to Paradise-Vale.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Robert Gray of Pigeon-Hill, David Henderson, William Anderson Orgill, John Campbell, and Henry Bond, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the first fording of Bautima-River, in St. George, to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of William Minot, Thomas Oakely senior, William Burke, George Fuller, and James Francis Tyrrell, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Seaman's Valley, to Sandy-River, in Portland.

The sum of 700*l.* to the order of John Sutton Minot, Alexander Kinloch, Thomas Wilson, Edmund Stoddart, and Joseph Dixon, or any three of them, towards making and carrying on a road from Port-Antonio, through several settlements, to Portland-Gap.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of the honourable Thomas Berry, Isaac Fox, William French, Edward Marshall, and William Falconer, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the Plumb-Tree tavern over Stoney-Hill.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of William French, the honourable Thomas Berry, Isaac Fox, the honourable David Sheriff, James M'Donald, and George Reney, or any three of them, towards carrying on a road from Fox's plantation, in St. Andrew, to Medyford's Gully, in St. George.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of William Shand, William Mackie, John Shand, William Brodhurst, and Edward Marshall, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Stoney-Hill to Annetto-Bay, in St. George.

MIDDLESEX.

Appropriations for Middlesex.

The sum of 188*l.* to the order of John Shand, Samuel Queneborough, James Grant, and Thomas Scott, or any three of them, towards carrying on and repairing the great road from the low lands into the parish of St. Dorothy, through St. John, to join the road in Ludas-Vale, leading to the Moneague.

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The sum of 100*l.* to the order of John Quier, Thomas Smith, Edward Haase, and William Smith, or any three of them, towards carrying on the new road from Swansea, in the Vale of Luidas, to the boundary of St. Ann.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Samuel Queneborough, William Pearson, William Jackson, and John Brown, or any three of them, towards altering and repairing the great road leading from the new settlements of Clarendon and St. John, down Woodhall and the Bullet-Tree hills, to Colebeck's gate.

The sum of 88*l.* to the order of Samuel Queneborough, William Pearson, William Jackson, and Duncan M'Donald, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from the Bullet-Tree hill to John Canoe lane, in St. Dorothy.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of William Mitchell, John Shand, Samuel Queneborough, William Pearson, and William Stewart, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the hollow rock, near Spring-Garden, to Kilbie's Gully, in St. Dorothy.

The sum of 110*l.* to the order of Joseph Israell, Joseph Mundell, John M'Kinley, John S. Fearon, and Samuel Virgin, or any three of them, towards making a road from the great leeward road to the new barquadier, at Gregory's cockpits.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of George M'Kenzie, Henry Dawkins M'Kenzie, Christopher William Hutchinson, Francis Smith, and John Smith, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road through the lands of the late reverend Arthur Iredell, in Clarendon.

The sum of 160*l.* to the order of Alexander M'Rae, William Russell, Joseph Mundell, John Williams, and John M'Clement, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road called the Main-Ridge new road, in Clarendon.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of George Rodon, James Mitchell, —— Alves, Joseph Israell, and Rowland Williams Fearon, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Shickle's pen, through Whitechapel to Mocho plantation.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of James Mitchell junior, James Brown, Daniel Virtue, and John Fullerton, or any three of them, towards laying out and making a new road of communication between Clarendon and the adjacent parishes.

The sum of 70*l.* to the order of Robert Crawford, John Anderson, Alexander Smith, and Francis Baddely, or any three of them, towards repairing the road, No. 14, from the foot of the hill by the late Thomas Anderson, esquire, deceased, over Plowden-Hill, into St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Mitchell, John Pusey Edwardes, Cassillis Schaw, Alexander Schaw, and James Wright, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Salt-River, through the Cockpits, to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 96*l.* to the order of Francis Baddely, Robert Crawford, James Tabbernor, and John G. Booth, junior, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Pusey-Hill, to Thomas Ludford's, in Vere.

The sum of 100*l.* to William Falconer, Clotworthy Dobbin, John Hanson, Charles Hay, and David Elder, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the upper lodging-house, at Port-Henderson, to the Apostles-Battery.

The sum of 70*l.* to the order of Robert Porter, Robert Crawford, Alexander

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Schaw, and John Anderson, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Cocoa-Walk to the road leading into St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 134*l.* to the order of John Gardner Millward, George Howel, James Hodge Byles, William Ramsay, and William Bullock, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the Great Angel road, across the mountains, to St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of John Lunan, John Verdon, Louis Correvont, John Spence Brodbelt, and Matthias Plessam James, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the Kingston road, through the Cedar-Valley mountains, to St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of John Lunan, James Bealt, Matthias Plessam James, James Bicknell, and Alexander M'Leod, or any three of them, for altering and repairing the road from Ellis's mountain, to the Glade pen.

The sum of 86*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of John James Vidal, Francis Graham, James Miller, Robert Brown, and Thomas S. Roach, or any two of them, towards repairing the road from the foot of Guy's Hill to the intersection of the road leading to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 86*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of John James Vidal, Francis Graham, James Miller, Robert Brown, and Thomas S. Roach, or any three of them, towards repairing the Guy's Hill road from Berkshire-Hall gate to Mrs. Fletcher's, at the top of the hill.

The sum of 172*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of Robert Page, Richard Welch, Samuel Hyde, Malcolm Macleod, and C. J. Johnston, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Williamsfield, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the line of St. Mary.

The sum of 172*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of Charles Jones, George Marshall, Hector M'Kay, Thomas Rossiter, and James Græme, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Hog-Hole estate to Indian-River, in St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Donald M'Bean, and David M'Intosh, towards repairing the road leading from the ridge at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale to Richmond, in St. Mary.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of the honourable John Hiatt, David Shaw, and James Kidston, towards repairing a jury-road, leading from Bagnal's Vale to Salt-Gut in St. Mary.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Alexander Buchanan, John Milligan, and Walter Pollock, towards repairing a road leading from Orange-River, in St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Jonathan Forbes, John M'Kay, and Thomas Neilson, towards completing the road leading from Giscombe, near Palmeto-Grove, through Change-Hill to Windsor-Castle estate.

The sum of 135*l.* to the order of John Milligan, M. Williams, and Walter Pollock, towards repairing and amending the road leading from St. Thomas in the Vale, through Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Jonathan Forbes, John Thomson, and Thomas Neilson, towards carrying on and completing the road from Palmeto-Grove to Hampstead pen.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of William James Murphy, Thomas S. Roach, and Jeremy Ready, towards repairing the Guy's Hill road to Maiden-Hall.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Alexander Buchanan, and John

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John Milligan, towards repairing the road leading from the junction of Flint-River and Sandy-River, at Flint-River barracks, to the main-road from Spanish-Town.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Donald M'Bean, and David M'Intosh, towards repairing the road leading to Kingston from M'Bean's coffee-piece to St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Alexander Dacres, Robert Smellie, and Alexander Ritchie, or any three of them, for altering and repairing the road known by the name of the Job's Hill road, from Montrose, in St. Mary, to Belmont, in St. Andrew.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, James Armstrong, and Robert Davidson, for laying out and completing the Job's Hill road to Belmont, in St. Andrew.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Malcolm M'Kellar, and Robert Smellie, towards laying out and making a road from Richmond road, in St. Mary, through several plantations in the said parish.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, James Armstrong, and Alexander Buchanan, towards repairing the road from Aleppo, in St. Mary, to the road leading to Spanish-Town and Kingston.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Donald M'Bean, and David M'Intosh, towards making a new road from M'Bean's coffee-walk, through Lewisburgh, to the Spanish-Town road, leading to Richmond, in St. Mary.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Caleb Tonge, John Taylor, James Cocking, Jeremy Ready, and Joseph Dickson, or any three of them, towards making a new road of communication from the top of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, leading through Ardoch to the Moneague, and to the main road near Rio-Ho.

The sum of 25*l.* to the order of Philip Cox, William James Murphy, James Cocking, Joseph Dickson, and Jeremy Ready, or any three of them, towards repairing the main road from Maiden-Hall to the intersection of the St. Ann's road at Goshen, and from thence to Frankfort.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of James Henry, John Taylor, John Shaw, Thomas Davis, and Caleb Tonge, or any three of them, towards repairing the great Luidas road, from Daniel's step to Coomb's line.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of George Cruickshank, John Scarlett, Samuel Whitehorne Rose, Charles Steer, and James Davison, or any three of them, towards completing the great interior road from Trelawny to the intersection of the road from St. Ann's Bay to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 160*l.* to the order of George Stennett, Thomas Ashmeade, Samuel Whitehorne Rose, John Scarlett, and Thomas Raffington, or any three of them, towards completing the road laid out from Belle-Grove to the top of the South hill, near Winefield.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Thomas Ashmeade, John Pottinger, Richard Wollaston, Samuel Whitehorne Rose, and Thomas W. Horlock, or any three of them, towards completing the road from the top of the South hill, near Winefield, to Pedro-River, in St. Ann.

The sum of 156*l.* to the order of Caleb Tonge, John Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Francis Bowen, and Thomas Geohegan, or any three of them, towards laying out and making a road from Unity-Valley pen to Joy estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale.

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The sum of 50*l.* to the order of the honourable John Hiatt, Joseph Hayne, James Cocking, Jeremy Ready, and Joseph Dickson, or any three of them, towards improving and repairing the road leading from Rio-Ho, in St. Ann, to the intersection of the road from Ardoch pen, to the great road on Guy's Hill, leading to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Benjamin Henderson, John Christie, John Woofe, George M'Kay, and Isaac Woofe, or any three of them, towards carrying on a road lately laid out from Dunrobin pen to Cave-River barracks, and from thence to the twenty-two-mile tree on the Dry-Harbour road.

CORNWALL.

Appropriations for Cornwall.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of William Green, Alexander Edgar, William Fairclough, John Watson, and John Reid, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Liberty-Hall, through Green-Vale, to the line of the parish of St. James, at the Blue-Hole, or intersection of the new road leading to the Maroon-Town.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Campbell, James Lyon, Andrew Gardner, William Green, and David Richards, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great interior road from the line of St. Ann, through Trelawny, to the line of St. James.

The sum of 500*l.* to the order of Edward Knowles, David Richards, William Easson, Charles Gordon, junior, and George Innis, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Mahogany-Hall to the barracks on Quashie's River, in the black grounds.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Samuel Vaughan, Richard Heath, Alexander James Findlater, Ralph Montague, and James Lawrence, or any three of them, towards carrying on the Eldersley road, in the parish of St. James.

The sum of 375*l.* to the order of the honourable John Mowat, Richard Heath, Alexander James Findlater, George Lawrence, and Adam Scott, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Great-River bridge, across the Chesterfield and Eldersley roads, through Spring-Vale, in Norman's Valley, to the dividing-line in the parish of Trelawny.

The sum of 375*l.* to the order of Philip Anglin Scarlett, John Largie, James Lawrence, George M'Lenan, and Joseph Graham, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road to Chesterfield estate.

The sum of 125*l.* to the order of Frederick Gray, Samuel Smith, Ralph Montague, William Fairclough, and John Watson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road into the maroon-town, on the St. James's side.

The sum of 125*l.* to the order of Frederick Gray, Samuel Smith, Ralph Montague, William Fairclough, and John Watson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road into the maroon-town, on the Trelawny side.

The sum of 350*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Donald Malcolm, Robert Scarlett, Duncan M'Kenzie, George Malcolm, and Alexander Burt, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Success estate, in the parish of Hanover, to Williamsfield estate, in the parish of Westmorland.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Donald Malcolm, George Malcolm, Duncan M'Kenzie, Alexander Burt, John Hill, and Thomas Daly, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the line of Morven, in Hanover, to the line of Westmorland.

The sum of 350*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Donald Malcolm, William Hudson, George Malcolm, John Haughton James, and John Hylton, or

or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Great-River bridge, commonly called the Barrack road, to the line of Hanover and Westmorland.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of William James Stevenson, Charles O'Connor, Philip Anglin Scarlett, Thomas Partridge Tharp, and James Lawrence, or any three of them, towards carrying on the jury-road from Cold-Spring to Midhurst, in Hanover, and from Midhurst to the Copse, in Westmorland.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Charles O'Connor, Philip Anglin Scarlett, William James Stevenson, Thomas Partridge Tharp, James Lawrence, and George Malcolm, or any three of them, for carrying on a road from Fernbrook, in Westmorland, to the intersection of the road at Greenwich estate, in the parish of Hanover.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of James Stewart, David Finlayson, Colquhoun Grant, Julines Hering, Fyffe Elletson King, William Galbraith, and Charles Coote, or any three of them, for carrying on the great road of communication leading from Westmorland to Hanover, through Wood-Head, by the Dolphin-Head.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Stewart, David Finlayson, Samuel Jeffries, James Wedderburn, Colquhoun Grant, William Haldane, and Charles Vawriell, or any three of them, for carrying on the great interior road from the intersection of the Barrack road, through Darliston, to Lenox plantation, in the parish of Westmorland.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Stewart, David Finlayson, Samuel Jeffries, Hutchinson Scott, John G. Campbell, and George Wickey, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Windsor-Forest estate, through Lenox, the Bogg, Orange-Grove, and Aikendown plantations, to Parker's Bay wharf, in Westmorland.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of James Stewart, David Finlayson, Samuel Jeffries, James Wedderburn, Colquhoun Grant, William Rodgers, and Thomas Hill, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road through Pennycook's settlement to the king's road, at Prospect estate, there leading to Savanna-la-Mar.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Stewart, David Finlayson, James Wedderburn, Colquhoun Grant, Samuel Jeffries, Lewis Williams junior, and Alexander Muir, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great road of communication from the intersection of the great road from Bluefields to Savanna-la-Mar, through Dean's Valley and Haddo plantations, to the line between Westmorland and Hanover.

The sum of 120*l.* to the order of John White, Charles Rowe, John Racher Webb, Thomas Smyth, and William Armstrong, or any three of them, towards making the road from Union-Gate, through Nassau and Vauxhall, to the road leading to St. James.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of the reverend Thomas Warren, John White, John Racher Webb, James Davey, Henry Pallmer, and Luke Bramwell, or any three of them, towards making the road leading from the Bogue pastures, through Mile-Gully, to Grove-Place.

The sum of 120*l.* to the order of William K. Hewitt, John Peart, William Seaton, George Seaton, and Adam Copland, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from John's Hall, in Mile-Gully, to the king's road, at Goshen gate.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of John White, John Racher Webb, Henry Pallmer, John Peart, and Robert Gentle, or any three of them, towards making a road leading from the Look-Out through lands called the New Colony.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John White, John Griffith, Caleb Dickenson, John Peart, and John Robinson, or any three of them, towards completing the Mayday-Hill road, leading from Knockpatrick to the Gutters, in St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 140*l.* to the order of the reverend Thomas Warren, Colin Campbell, William Pitter, William Black, and Robert Heron, or any three of them, towards completing the Chesterfield road, in St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 120*l.* to the order of William Rowe, John Robertson, Henry Cerf, William Adlam, and J. A. Ludford, or any three of them, towards completing the road leading from Black-River, over Santa-Cruz mountains, to Friendship lower gate.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause or clauses agreeably to the above report.

Petition of the custos, &c. of Hanover, relative to the removal of the custom-house from the port of Lucea, reported; and committee of correspondence to instruct the agent to use his endeavours to prevent such removal.

Mr. Malcolm, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the custos, magistrates, freeholders, and inhabitants of Hanover, reported that since a port of entry and clearance and a free port were established at Lucea, the prosperity and cultivation of the parish of Hanover have been increased and extended in a very great degree, and that considerable property has been invested by individuals at Lucea, in buildings and other establishments, for carrying on general commerce, and particularly the trade with the foreign colonies, as stated in the said petition:

That removing the custom-house from Lucea, and depriving the inhabitants of the privileges and advantages which have induced and encouraged them to settle and invest their property at that port, without due inquiry into and adequate compensation for their losses, would be an act of oppression and injustice, which ought not to be sanctioned by this house:

That the distressed situation of the country does not permit the committee to recommend raising on our constituents the sums necessary for making such fair compensation:

The committee are therefore of opinion, that, however desirable or beneficial an increase of the number of free ports in the island may be, it would not be just or proper to remove the custom-house so long established at Lucea, and they recommend that the committee of correspondence be instructed to represent to the lords of trade, through our agent, the hardship and injustice of such a measure, and to give it the most decided opposition.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the committee of correspondence do instruct the agent forthwith to use his utmost endeavours to prevent the removal of the custom-house and free port at Lucea, in the parish of Hanover, as such a measure, if carried into execution, would prove ruinous and oppressive to the inhabitants of that port who have

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have invested large capitals in wharves, buildings, and other establishments, to enable them to carry on general commerce, particularly the Spanish trade, for which it is so well adapted.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported ten resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows: report ten resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 2002*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* to John Stone, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Surrey, from the 21st November, 1803, to the 23d November, 1804, and the balance of an account between the said John Stone and the public, for the maintenance of negroes sent in for transportation and the monies arising from their sale.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 513*l.* 10*s.* 8¾*d.* to Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, from the 22d November, 1803, to the 22d November, 1804, and extra expences incurred by him in that capacity.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 656*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas W. Hardin, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, from the 12th November, 1803, to the 12th November, 1804.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 27*l.* 14*s.* 2½*d.* to Thomas W. Hardin, deputy-marshal, for expences incurred by him in adding to the secure custody of the prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 184*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* to John M. M'Caw, deputy-marshal, for the support and maintenance of sundry crown prisoners, confined in the gaols of Clarendon and Vere, and for conveying a part of the said prisoners to the county-gaol of Middlesex.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 27*l.* 15*s.* to John T. W. Bennett, for printing advertisements by authority, from the 26th February, 1803, to the 1st September, 1804.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct the committee, to whom the deficiency bill stands referred, to insert therein clauses for paying the following sums of money; *viz.*

To the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 5000*l.* for fuel and the sum of 800*l.* for candle-money for the ensuing year, for his majesty's white troops stationed in this island, to the extent to which this island stands pledged:

To

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To the order of the commander in chief the sum of 175*l.* *per* month, for the pay of pioneers for the white troops as above:

The sum of 4400*l.* to the order of the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, towards defraying the expences of the regimental hospitals for white troops, not exceeding the island establishment:

The sum of 10*s.* *per* day to the island engineer, for his pay as island engineer and surveyor of harbours:

The sum of 10*s.* *per* day to the island engineer and surveyor of public works, in full for his travelling expences and contingent charges by land and by water.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Clotworthy Dobbin, esquire, captain of the Twelve-Apostles-Battery, the sum of 500*l.* for his long and faithful services, and for other reasons alleged in his petition presented this session.

9. That it be recommended to the house to deny the prayer of the petition of Thomas Craskell, captain of Rock-Fort, the committee considering the pay allowed the petitioner by law to be an adequate compensation.

10. That it be recommended to the house to refuse payment of the accounts of the artificers of the 85th regiment, at Stoney-Hill, submitted to the house by the report of the board of works on Tuesday last, the house having determined last session to deny such applications.

Then Mr. Taylor acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

St. George's wharfage bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. George:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. George.*"

John Gutzmer's trust bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for authorizing and empowering John Gutzmer, esquire, to sell and dispose of certain trust property, and for laying out the monies arising from the sale to like uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Affleck took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Affleck, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

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Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for authorizing and empowering John Gutzmer, esquire, to sell and dispose of certain trust property, and for laying out the monies arising from the sale to like uses.*" Engrossed.

A motion being made, that it be an instruction to the committee of correspondence to write to the agent, to desire that he will forthwith take such steps as may be necessary, in pursuance of the object of making Falmouth, in the parish of Trelawny, a port of entry and clearance, and to amend the free-port act by inserting the same as one of the free ports of this island, in conformity to several letters written on the subject to former agents from this island; and that the said committee be further instructed to transmit to the present agent copies of the said letters, and of the different resolutions of this house, towards carrying so salutary a measure into effect: Motion for instructing the committee of correspondence to write to the agent respecting the making Falmouth a port of entry and clearance.

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put; on debate, negatived.

It passed in the negative.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 7° die Decembris, 1804.

Papers. THE engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following: Engrossed address

"JAMAICA, *ss.*

"*To his honour lieutenant-general* GEORGE NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

"THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to state to your honour that we have seen, with the deepest concern, the resolution of council of the 21st November last, announcing a termination of the intercourse betwixt this island and America, in six months from that date.

"The fatal consequences which must result from such a measure, impel us to represent to your honour the alarm and dreadful apprehensions it has generally excited; for the fact is notorious, that without a continuance of this intercourse, our plantations cannot be supplied with the articles of lumber indispensably requisite to convey the various produce of the island to the mother-country;

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that the very sustenance necessary for our own existence and that of our slaves, or even the subsistence of his majesty's forces by sea and land on this station, cannot be obtained by any other means, especially during the time of war, but by a permission for an intercourse with the United States of America, and which, if once interrupted, in the moment of famine and distress cannot be restored.

" Penetrated with the most lively feelings on this alarming occasion, and having the fullest conviction of the fatal consequences inseparable from this resolution, should it not be revoked, we, the representatives of this valuable island, do most anxiously submit to your honour's just consideration our earnest solicitude that your honour would be pleased to direct a reconsideration of this order in council, and recal the publication of such resolution, until an opportunity is afforded to the assembly of representing to his most gracious majesty the certain and immediate destruction that will impend over our lives and properties, whenever the regulation which we now deprecate shall be adopted."

Resolved,
That the said address do pass.

passed.

Ordered,
That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended.*"

Ordered,
That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mitchell be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

St. George's wharfage bill passed.

The engrossed bill *to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. George*, was read the third time:
Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

John Gutzmer's trust bill passed.

The engrossed bill *for authorizing and empowering John Gutzmer, esquire, to sell and dispose of certain trust property, and for laying out the monies arising from the sale to like uses,* was read the third time:
Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

John M'Lean's trust bill read second time.

The bill to enable the trustees to sell certain lands, late of William Patterson, esquire, deceased, and to apply the proceeds in manner therein mentioned, was read a second time:
Resolved,
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

Bill to repeal certain clauses of the consoli-

Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house a bill to repeal certain clauses of an act, entitled, " An act to repeal the several acts and clauses of acts,

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acts, respecting slaves, therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of slaves, and other purposes;" to make certain other provisions respecting the ascertainment and payment of the value of slaves condemned to death, transportation, or confinement for life, under the said act, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time: dated slave law presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows: report one resolution, referring his honour's first message of Wednesday to a select committee.

That it be recommended to the house to refer to a select committee his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of Wednesday last, for preparing and reporting an answer thereto:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose.

Then Mr. Mitchell acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable trustees to sell certain lands, late of William Patterson, esquire, deceased, and to apply the proceeds in manner therein mentioned: John M'Lean's trust bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable trustees to sell certain lands, late of William Patterson, esquire, deceased, and to apply the proceeds in manner therein mentioned.*" Engrossed.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

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Sabbati, 8° die Decembris, 1804.

John McLean's trust bill passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *to enable trustees to sell certain lands, late of William Patterson, esquire, deceased, and to apply the proceeds in manner therein mentioned,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

House attend his honour and present address.

The time being arrived, at which his honour the lieutenant-governor was pleased to say he would be attended with the engrossed address of yesterday, Mr. Speaker and the whole house went up;

And being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer; of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*The subject of your address has had the mature consideration which its importance required. Having received instructions from his majesty's ministers, relative to the intercourse between this island and the American states, and having laid the same before the privy council, the resolution of the 21st ultimo was published by the advice of that board, as a necessary consequence of the imperative orders transmitted to me from England: It is with extreme concern, therefore, that I feel myself obliged to deny the earnest request of so very respectable a body as the representatives of this valuable colony; but as the six months notice of the termination of the intercourse have given me an opportunity of communicating your wishes to the secretary of state, I shall not fail to avail myself of it, and that period will also afford you sufficient time to make your representations to his majesty, in the manner you may think most conducive to the interests of Jamaica.*"

Ordered,

That the above answer be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill to repeal certain clauses of the consolidated slave law read second time.

The bill to repeal certain clauses of an act, entitled, "An act to repeal the several acts and clauses of acts, respecting slaves, therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of slaves, and other purposes;" to make certain other provisions respecting the ascertainment and payment of the value of slaves condemned to death, transportation, or confinement for life, under the said act, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

Resolved,

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Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Amended ticket bill presented.

Mr. Affleck, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the third clause of an act, entitled, "An act requiring all masters of ships or vessels to give security in the secretary's office," and to declare the duty of the secretary in certain cases; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Report from committee appointed in consequence of his honour's first message of 30th November last.

Mr. Affleck, from the committee appointed to collect the evidence necessary to enable the house to decide on the matter referred to them by his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 30th November last, reported that the committee had proceeded to take the examination, in the most solemn manner, of such persons as were thought necessary, whose evidence in writing they had subjoined to the report.

NOTE, *For these examinations see appendix, No.* XL.

Ordered,

That the above report and examinations be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report two resolutions, referring his honour's answer to the address presented him this day to a select committee, &c.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house to refer to a select committee his honour the lieutenant-governor's answer to the address presented this day, and that the said committee be directed to prepare an humble address to his majesty, on the subject of the order of privy council referred to in his honour's said answer:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Perry, Mr. Grant, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Lake, be a committee for that purpose:

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the treasurer of the public hospital in Kingston, for the use of the said institution, the sum of 600*l.*

Then Mr. Mitchell acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Motion for the committee of correspondence to write to the agent respecting the different applications for ports of entry and clearance,

A motion being made, that it be a direction to the committee of correspondence to reply to the letter of the agent of the 30th of July last, instructing him in regard to the conduct he is to pursue on the question of the different applications

tions for ports of entry and clearance and free ports for the town of Falmouth, in Trelawny, and St. Ann's Bay, likewise respecting the removal of the custom-house from the port of Lucea, and that such reply be transmitted to the said agent by the present packet; and that the clerk of the committee of correspondence be directed to prepare copies of the various instructions and letters transmitted to former agents, together with the resolutions of this house which have passed respecting the said applications, in order that the said copies be at the same time transmitted to the present agent:

on division. A debate thereon arising, the house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes 6;—*Noes* 13:

negatived. So it passed in the negative.

Ordered,

Leave of absence to Mr. Ramsay. That William Ramsay, esquire, the sergeant at arms, have leave of absence for twelve months from the time he shall depart the island, and that Mr. John Clement be appointed to act for him during such absence.

Ordered,

Members added to Journals committee. That Mr. Shand, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Finlayson, be added to the committee appointed to collect and revise the minutes of the house from the earliest records of its proceedings, and to cause the same to be printed, under their inspection, after the manner of the Journals of the House of Commons.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Martis, 11° die Decembris, 1804.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Andrew; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that George Cuthbert, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish:

Return to a writ.

Mr. Cuthbert takes his seat. And the said Mr. Cuthbert attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Chief justice's salary bill read second time. The bill for transferring the fees of the chief justice to the use of the public, and for granting a salary in lieu of such fees, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

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The bill to repeal the third clause of an act, entitled, "An act requiring all masters of ships or vessels to give security in the secretary's office, and to declare the duty of the secretary in certain cases," was read a second time:

Amended ticket bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Ann, was read a second time:

St. Ann's wharfage bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Sheriff, according to order, presented to the house a bill for establishing standard weights and measures, and for repealing the former act respecting them; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for establishing weights and measures presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house a bill for granting certain privileges unto John Napier and Peter Napier, of the parish of Clarendon, and George Richard Napier, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, free quadroon persons, the reputed children of George Napier, esquire, of the parish of Clarendon, by Susanna Mitchell, a free mulatto woman; which was received, and read the first time:

Napiers' privilege bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble petition to his majesty, pursuant to the report made to the house on the 23d day of November last, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read;

Petition to his majesty presented.

Resolved, nem. con.

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the said petition be engrossed.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to prepare an answer to his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 27th November last, reported that they had given the subject their most serious consideration:

Report from committee appointed to prepare an answer to his honour's message of 27th November, recommending a bill to be brought in for remitting the additional duty on wines imported for the use of the army and navy;

That, by the act of the 1st of George the second, chapter 1, granting a perpetual revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, and appropriating the same for a salary to the governor or captain-general, and other permanent purposes, a duty is imposed on all wines imported into this island: That this statute having been justly regarded as the *magna charta* of Jamaica, they are of opinion that it would be unwise and inexpedient to alter, or in any respect meddle with, so solemn and important a compact: That an additional duty on wine is annually imposed and granted to his majesty, for the contingent charges of government; and, although every defalcation of the ordinary revenue must be severely felt at this moment, when the taxes are raised with such difficulty, yet, in order to evince that zealous loyalty which has distinguished his majesty's faithful subjects of this island, and that attention which the house of assembly have

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have ever been solicitous to bestow on any plan for promoting the health and comforts of his majesty's forces stationed here, they recommend that a bill be forthwith brought in to remit the said additional duties paid by the inhabitants upon all wines imported into this island, for the use of his majesty's army and navy:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered. That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Mitchell, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the above report.

Ordered,

Message to his honour with a copy of the above report. That Mr. Shand, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Falconer, be a committee to wait on his honour with a copy of the above report, and to acquaint his honour that the house had appointed a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the recommendation of the committee; and also to carry the seven engrossed bills to the council, and to desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery of the above message and bills.

Report from committee appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the public offices. Mr. Mitchell, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices, reported that it is absolutely necessary to transcribe books 1, 5, 21, and 39, of deeds, back alphabets 1 and 2, and fore alphabet 4, as those books, from injuries received long ago, are in a crumbling state:

The committee are also of opinion that the public would derive great benefit if there were alphabets to the books of manumission, letters testamentary, and letters of administration; and they recommend, that the secretary of the island be authorized to procure such transcripts and alphabets:

The committee observe that the apartments, allotted in the clerk of the court's office for original judgments and writs, are filled therewith from the floor to the ceiling; that so far from there being room for more on the shelves, the bundles are heaped on the floor; that by far the greatest part of such original judgments and writs are useless, especially since late laws make dockets evidence, and only tend to destroy the judgments and writs of more recent date, by harbouring vermin and dust; and that there is no use for keeping such original judgments and writs for any later period than the last twenty years: The shelves whereon the said judgments and writs are kept also require much repair, which the committee recommend to be referred to the commissioners of the board of works:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for authorizing the clerk of the supreme court to remove and destroy all such original judgments and writs in his office, taken or issued antecedent to February grand court, in the year 1784, agreeably to the above report.

Report from committee appointed to inspect the gaol, &c. in Surrey. Mr. Jaques, from the committee appointed to inspect the gaol, hospital, and workhouse, in the city of Kingston, reported that the old building occupied as apartments for the matron and assistant-surgeon of the hospital in the city of Kingston

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Kingston, will require considerable repairs, if not to be entirely taken down and rebuilt:

That the hospital-yard, except a small part next to the hospital, requires paving with brick, as, in wet weather, in its present state, it is found to be very unwholesome and inconvenient to the patients; estimated expence, 300*l.*:

That they had also examined into the state of the workhouse, and find that there are one hundred and sixty-six negro slaves and one vagrant confined therein, that the necessary provisions are furnished, the buildings clean and in good order, and discipline maintained with moderation:

The committee beg leave to add, that the county-gaol has been the subject of a report made to the board of works, under whose jurisdiction that building is placed.

Report from committee appointed to inspect the botanic garden in Liguanea.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee appointed to inspect into the state and condition of the botanical garden in Liguanea, reported that they had visited the said garden, and find that, since their last meeting, many rare and useful exotics have been added to the number of plants, from seeds which the superintendent has collected and received from various quarters, and from persons of the first respectability in the science of botany with whom he corresponds; among these the committee observed sir Joseph Banks, doctor Roxborough, Mr. President Roscoe, Mr. Hamilton of Philadelphia, the agricultural society of Great-Britain, Mr. President Smith of the spiceries at the Prince of Wales's island, Mr. Eaton botanist at Kew, Mr. Mason, Mr. George Hibbert, &c.:

They also find that nine hundred and thirty-one plants of various descriptions have been distributed since their last meeting, and that many others are now ready for the same purpose; that the negroes are in number forty-two, and on making a particular estimate of their valuation, they have appraised them at 3500*l.*

That the proceeds last year amounted as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
For coffee sold messieurs Moffat and Alexander - - - -	135	0	0
To making a road as *per* agreement - - - - -	120	0	0
In Mr. Wiles's hands, December 3, 1803 - - - -	10	18	9
	265	18	9
Disbursements by Mr. Wiles, as *per* account shewn the committee	180	12	4
Balance due the country in Mr. Wiles's hands - -	85	6	5

And they are of opinion that this institution ought to be kept up and encouraged, provided no additional expence is thereby incurred to the country:

They therefore recommend that the committee of correspondence be instructed to remind the agent in Great-Britain of the former applications made to procure for us the spice, tea, and other plants of the East; and for the further encouragement of the last mentioned, that a premium be given for each pound, the growth and manufacture of this island.

Report from committee appointed to take into consideration the report and petition of doctor Dancer.

Mr. Scarlett, from the committee appointed to take into consideration the report and petition of doctor Dancer, island botanist, reported that the institution of the botanic garden, if properly conducted, might be rendered highly creditable and useful to the country:

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That the garden in Liguanea is sufficient for every purpose, and that by giving up the one at Bath the expence of the establishment will be considerably diminished:

That the better to secure the objects of the institution, the island botanist should have the sole controul over it, subject only to the orders of this house; and that in addition to the duties already annexed to the appointment by a resolution of the house of last session, he should annually report the condition of the garden, the number of exotics added to his list, the result of his endeavours in collecting, propagating, and distributing such new plants as are in any respect useful and ornamental, together with his correspondence with those persons who cultivate the science of botany, or are connected with similar institutions, in other parts of the world:

That in order to place the institution on the most respectable footing, and at the same time the most economical to the country, a salary should be annexed to the appointment of island botanist, and a further sum allowed for the salary and establishment of a superintendent under him, which superintendent should reside at the garden:

With respect to the merits of doctor Dancer's petition, it is the opinion of the committee that he should be paid the sum of 87*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* for expences incurred; and that, from the diligent manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, he is entitled to a liberal remuneration for past services, and to the future encouragement of the house.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Perry, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported that they had taken into their consideration several petitions, and examined the accounts thereto annexed, which were referred to them, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

	£.	s.	d.
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for monies paid and advanced by them in the purchase of provisions, &c. for the foreign negroes and people of colour, prisoners on board the America -	708	16	6
The committee have deducted the sum of 696*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* for one thousand three hundred and twenty-one rations supplied the guard stationed over the said prisoners, the whole three thousand rations for which the faith of the country stands pledged, being already provided and paid for.			
Edward Emerson, captain of Fort-George, for the hire of a white man to take care of the powder-magazine for one year, ending the 30th November, 1804, 50*l.*; his own lodging-money for the same period, 50*l.*; for allowance and clothing to three persons stationed at the said fort, 60*l.* 5*s.*; and for repairs to the buildings at the said fort, 2*l.* 10*s.* - - - - -	162	15	0
John Brailsford, for supplying the white troops stationed at Fort-Charles and the Apostles-Battery with water, from the 1st November, 1803, to the 31st October, 1804, and for furnishing market-boats to Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, for the use of the white troops stationed there, respectively; the committee having deducted the sum of 86*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* for the proportion of water supplied the black troops at Fort-Charles - - -	1299	13	5
Directors of the Falmouth water-company, in addition to the sum granted			

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granted them by the house last year for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed there, with water for one year; the committee being of opinion that 20*l. per annum* is a proper yearly charge for the same - - - - - - £. s. d. 70 0 0

Directors of the Falmouth water-company, for water supplied a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at that place, for one year, ending the 1st September, 1804, at 20*l. per annum*, as above determined - - - - - - - - - 200 0 0

Alexander Aikman and Son, printers to his majesty, for sundry printing business performed by them from the 22d October, 1803, to the 21st November, 1804 - - - - - 4783 18 4

In respect to the above account of Alexander Aikman and Son, and the two following of Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, and James Fannin, the committee have to observe, that there are several charges contained in them which have in former years been paid by the council, and ought to be paid by them in future.

Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, printers, for sundry printing business performed by them, from the 17th December, 1803, to the 17th November, 1804 - - - - - - - - - 600 2 1

George Watson, attorney, to James Fannin, printer, for sundry printing business performed by him, from the 19th November, 1803, to the 20th October, 1804 - - - - 260 15 5

Ordered,

That the above four reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee: Committee on state of the Island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported fourteen resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows: report fourteen resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare an answer to his honour's first message of the 30th November last:

Ordered,

That Mr. Affleck, Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Holgate, Mr. Perry, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Munro, Mr. Falconer, and Mr. Minot, be a committee for that purpose.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 708*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* to Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for supplying provisions, &c. to the foreign negroes and persons of colour on board the America.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 162*l.* 15*s.* to Edward Emerson, captain of Fort-George, for the hire of a white man to take care of the powder-magazine for one year, ending the 30th November, 1804, and his own lodging-money for the same period, also for allowance and clothing to three pioneers, stationed at the said fort.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 1299*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* to John Brailsford, for

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for supplying the white troops stationed at Fort-Charles and the Apostles-Battery with water for one year, ending the 31st October, 1804, and for furnishing market-boats to Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta for the same period.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 70*l.* to the order of the directors of the Falmouth water-company, in addition to the sum granted them, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment stationed there, last year.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the order of the directors of the Falmouth water-company, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment stationed at that place, with water, for one year, ending the 1st September, 1804.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 4783*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* to Alexander Aikman and Son, printers to his majesty, for sundry printing business performed by them, from the 22d October, 1803, to the 21st November, 1804.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 600*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* to Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, printers, for sundry printing business performed by them, from the 17th December, 1803, to the 17th November, 1804.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 260*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* to George Watson, attorney to James Fannin, for sundry printing business performed by the said James Fannin to the 20th October, 1804.

10. That it be recommended to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 150*l.* to Francis Hopkins, for his attendance on the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

11. That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 150*l.* to Hercules Carmichael, for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the house for the printing of the Votes, during the present session.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to bring to the credit of the public of this island, the sum of 1311*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* for road grants prior to 1802, and the further sum of 716*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* for road grants in 1802, which sums not having been called for, it is presumed, have not been worked out; but if it should appear that any part of these sums were *bonâ fide* worked out within the eighteen months prescribed by several resolutions of this house, the same shall be paid out of any monies in his hands unappropriated: That the receiver-general be also directed to bring to the credit of the public of this island, the sum of 400*l.* balance for grant in 1801 to Henry Shirley and others, the same not having been called for; also the sum of 2093*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* balance of 20,000 dollars provided by this house for the exportation of sundry foreigners; and the further sum of 51*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* an old balance in the receiver-general's books, to the credit of the botanic garden.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works, the sum of 832*l.* for the pay of sixteen deputy barrackmasters, at 20*s.* *per* week, for their care of the sundry public barracks and the barrack furniture therein.

14. That

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14. That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, for paying to David Innes, esquire, the sum of 100*l.* to compensate his clerks for their trouble in preparing several returns from the naval office, agreeably to the orders of the house.

Then Mr. Taylor acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Return of American provisions purchased by messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, presented.

A return of American provisions purchased by messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, agents for supplying the army on this station, was presented to the house, and read, as follows:

		£.	s.	d.
10,797	barrels of flour, purchased from September, 1801, to September, 1802, cost	42,960	11	8
8,213	ditto, purchased from September, 1802, to September, 1803, cost	26,849	16	8
8,443	ditto, purchased from September, 1803, to September, 1804, cost	36,071	13	4
27,453	barrels of flour, amounting to	105,881	1	8

Ordered,

That the above return do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Resolution for paying certain sums to the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the commitee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to the order of the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, the sum of 400*l.* to defray the expence of sundry repairs necessary to be done to the buildings at that place, belonging to the public; also the sum of 100*l.* for making an embankment to preserve the town and botanic garden from being destroyed by Plantain-Garden river.

Leave to petition council.

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill *for regulating the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. George.*

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

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Mercurii, 12° die Decembris, 1804.

Engrossed petition to his majesty

THE engrossed petition to his majesty was read, in the following words:

" To the king's most excellent majesty.

" *The humble petition of the assembly of Jamaica.*

" Most gracious sovereign,

" We, your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to approach your throne with our assurances of that profound respect and veneration, which your majesty's many eminent virtues have impressed on the minds of all your faithful subjects.

" Conscious that it has been the delight of your majesty, and of the princes of your illustrious house, to protect the rights, to advance the interests, and promote the prosperity, of every part of your extensive empire, with perfect confidence in your majesty's paternal care we bring before you the grievances, which at present oppress and threaten to ruin the loyal inhabitants of this valuable colony before they are known to the best of sovereigns.

" Encouraged by the proclamations and charters of your majesty's royal predecessors, our ancestors emigrated to this island, and, under the sanction of positive laws, enacted when civil and political liberty was well understood, established a trade with Africa for procuring labourers. By means of this intercourse plantations were opened, and have been extended and cultivated with well-known advantages to your majesty's empire.

" But those speculative men, who have propagated fanatical and chimerical ideas of liberty and equality in the old world, who poisoned the minds of its inhabitants and deluged its fairest provinces with blood, have now attacked the rights, traduced the reputation, and set at nought the lives, of the peaceable inhabitants of your majesty's West-India colonies:

" They affect to promote the happiness of the natives of Africa, but your majesty's wisdom, which soon penetrated the plausible and delusive guise assumed by these theorists in Europe, will not fail to discover that the good they seek in another continent is at best uncertain, whilst the means they propose, an abolition of the slave-trade, will be immediate destruction to the property, and put in hazard the lives, of your majesty's faithful subjects settled in these colonies; and we confidently trust that the same firmness, which protected those subjects, more immediately blessed with your majesty's presence, from the fatal gifts of liberty and equality, will shield your faithful colonists from dangers no less imminent, although concealed under pretences equally specious and popular.

" By laws and regulations enacted by your majesty's royal predecessors, with the advice of their parliaments, a monopoly of the navigation and trade of the colonies was secured to the mother-country; but as a compensation Great-Britain in her justice gave to the staples, cultivated in these valuable dependencies, a decided preference, or an exclusive right to supply her home consumption.

" As our means and prosperity increased, duties were levied on our produce imported, and their augmentation, as the exigencies of the state required, was submitted

submitted to with cheerfulness, whilst kept within such bounds as there was a possibility of sustaining.

" Under this system your majesty's colony of Jamaica attained an enviable state of prosperity, and contributed largely to that of the mother-country.

" It is with the deepest regret that we appeal to your majesty's justice to protect us from the consequences of the many deviations lately made from this system, regarded by your colonists as a compact the most solemn, matured by experience, and sanctioned by time: Whilst its observance on our part has been rigidly exacted, Great-Britain has exempted herself from its operation:

" A maximum has been established, limiting the price of our principal staple, sugar, to what is barely sufficient for its cultivation in time of peace:

" The protecting duty which secured us, in return for numberless restrictions, the consumption of the British market, has been reduced until it is of no avail, and for the avowed purpose of depriving us of this equitable compensation by encouraging the production of sugar in the settlements of the East-India company:

" The duties levied on this commodity and on rum have been carried so far beyond what they can support that the consumption has materially diminished, and great part of the exaction falls on the unfortunate planter, leaving him little or nothing for a laborious and expensive cultivation in an unhealthy climate.

" The wisdom, the justice, the paternal solicitude of your majesty are the only resources left to your most loyal but distressed subjects in this island: We repose on them with confidence, and most humbly pray your majesty's protection for securing us the sole means of carrying on our plantations by a supply of labourers, the enjoyment of a reasonable profit from them by continuing the reciprocal monopoly established by salutary laws and ancient usage, and finally that your majesty will be pleased to direct your ministers to bring under the review of your majesty's parliament our calamitous situation from the effects of the present exorbitant duties on our staples, in the hope that by your majesty's most gracious interposition such an alteration may be made as shall preserve from utter ruin your faithful people of Jamaica."

Resolved,

That the said petition do pass. passed.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council: Message to the council, desiring their concurrence to the petition to his majesty.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

" *The house having agreed to an humble petition to his majesty, we are ordered by the house to lay the same before your honours, and desire your concurrence thereto.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant, Mr. Broughton, and Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), be a committee to carry the above message, and the petition, to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for establishing standard weights and measures, and for repealing the former act respecting them, was read a second time: Bill for establishing weights and measures read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr.

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Bill for remitting the additional duties on wines for the army, &c. presented.

Mr. Taylor, according to order, presented to the house a bill to remit the additional duties on wines, imported into this island for the use of his majesty's army and navy; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Bill for remitting the additional duties on wines for the army, &c. read second time.

The bill to remit the additional duties on wines, imported into this island for the use of his majesty's army and navy, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Report from committee appointed to prepare an answer to his honour's first message of the 5th December.

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to prepare an answer to his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 5th instant, reported, that it was their opinion that a message should be sent to his honour, with copies of three several resolutions come to by the house on the subject of building new barracks, one on the 6th February, 1801, and two on the 21st December, 1803, and to inform his honour that the continuation of the distresses of this country, with the appearance of their being aggravated from the interruption of our intercourse with the United States of North-America, whereby amongst other greater evils the expences of all kinds of building will be enormously augmented, puts it out of the power of the house to deviate from the said resolutions, or to agree to build more barracks than the faith of the country stands pledged for, until the return of better times; to thank his honour for the suggestion of the propriety of selling part of the land at the Old Maroon-Town, and to send his honour an extract from the minutes of the board of works, of the 30th November, by which he will see that, anticipating his honour's wishes, the necessary measures have been adopted for bringing these lands to a sale:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Report from committee appointed to take into consideration his honour's speech at the close of the last session.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech at the last prorogation, to search into precedents, and to report the same, with their opinion of the measures proper to be adopted by the house in consequence thereof, reported that they had proceeded to take the said speech into their most serious consideration:

That, from the period of the Revolution, when the rights and privileges of the respective branches of the legislature were more accurately ascertained than in remote and turbulent times, the committee have carefully searched the records of parliament, and can find no instance of a minister having ventured to suggest to the sovereign a speech animadverting on the proceedings of either house of parliament:

The addresses of his present most sacred majesty in particular have ever been most gracious, worthy of the exalted virtue which has endeared him to all his subjects, and dictated by a sacred respect for the principles of freedom, which have been uniformly displayed by the illustrious princes of the house of Brunswick, on the British throne:

The committee have also searched the Journals of this house, and find that, from

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from the year 1679-80, when the political constitution of this island may be considered to have been settled, there have been few attempts to encroach on the liberties of the people, or abridge the privileges of their representatives; and none but what have been vigilantly attended to and firmly resisted by the house of assembly:

It is with the deepest regret that the committee feel themselves under the necessity of giving their opinion, that the speech referred to their consideration is a breach of the privileges of this house, which, if submitted to, might be drawn into precedent, and lead to the most fatal consequences; it contains not only direct animadversions on the proceedings of the house, but on the particular subject which the commons house of parliament have ever regarded as resting exclusively with them, *viz.* the extent of the supply proper to be granted for the exigencies of government. The law of parliament on this subject being very clearly laid down in the elegant commentaries of sir William Blackstone, the committee will refer to his authority, and with the greater confidence, because on political questions he has not been suspected of partiality for the popular branch of the constitution; yet he observes, "If the two houses of parliament, or either of them, had avowedly a right to animadvert on the king or each other, or the king had a right to animadvert on either of the houses, that branch of the legislature, so subject to animadversion, would instantly cease to be part of the supreme power, the balance of the constitution would be overturned, and that branch or branches in which this jurisdiction resided would be completely sovereign:

"The supposition of law therefore is, that neither the king, or either house of parliament collectively taken, is capable of doing any wrong." He adds, "that such cases being out of the reach of express legal provisions, if ever they unfortunately happen, the prudence of the times must provide new remedies upon new emergencies." It is the painful duty of the committee, in obedience to the orders of the house, to suggest the proper remedy in the new emergency arising out of this speech:

Following the precedents established by the wisdom of our ancestors, and uniformly acted upon by the house of assembly, the committee recommend to the house to come to the following resolutions:

Resolved,

That the loyalty and patriotism of his majesty's subjects, the inhabitants of this island, have ever been most conspicuous, and that their representatives could at no time be justly charged with refusing the supplies necessary for the support of government and the defence of the country, from motives of disaffection.

Resolved,

That, in the session of 1803, this house granted for the service of the following year 311,040*l.*: That a large proportion of the money voted was for the expence of the army and barrack department, which were fully provided for to the extent for which the faith of this country is pledged.

Resolved,

That nothing but an anxious desire to aid and support the government, to the utmost of our ability, could have induced the house to vote so large a supply in the distressed situation to which our constituents were reduced.

Resolved,

That the assumption by any branch of the legislature, of a right to animadvert in any manner upon this house, in the exercise of its rightful powers as a component part of the same legislature, and more especially in matters of supply,

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is unconstitutional, and, if submitted to, would destroy the independence of this house, and the legislative constitution of the island.

Motion for an amendment,

And a motion being made to amend the said report, by striking out the remainder of the report from the word "That," at the beginning of the second paragraph, and inserting instead thereof the following words:

"They do find that, on the 13th March, 1792, the then lieutenant-governor, in his speech opening the session after a short prorogation, censured the proceedings of the house in the preceding session, and intimated to them not only the purpose for which he had again convened them, but what he trusted would be the result of their deliberations:

"That, in consequence thereof, the first business which the house entertained was the consideration of the infringement of its privileges by so unprecedented a speech:

"That they unanimously voted certain resolutions in justification of their conduct and declaratory of their rights, and in their address in answer to his honour's speech informed him that they laid before him copies of these resolutions:

"That his honour, in reply, assured them it never was his intention to encroach on their privileges, and that it was his duty to guard them in their fullest extent, after which the house proceeded as usual to the dispatch of the public business:

"That the committee are of opinion that as ample provision was made by the assembly, during its last session in 1803, for the government and the defence of the island, as the circumstances and abilities of those interested in its security and prosperity would admit of, and that they conceive his majesty must have considered their conduct both loyal and patriotic, from the confidence his representative informs the house his majesty feels in their attachment to his royal person and government:

"That the committee forbear commenting on his honour's speech at the last prorogation, as they consider animadversions by one branch of the legislature on the conduct and proceedings of any other branch of it unparliamentary and unconstitutional:"

on division,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 13—Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Lake, Mr. Grant, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Henry, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Vernon, Mr. Minot, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. H. Ross.

Noes, 19—Mr. Perry, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Quencborough, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Shand, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Munro, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Ker, Mr. Christie, and Mr. Israell.

negatived.

So it passed in the negative.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Perry, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported that they had examined the account of Alexander Grant, and observe that, so much of the charge as is for the supply of the black troops guarding the prison-ships with wood and water being inadmissible, they have deducted the sum of 242*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* and passed the account for 74*l.* 4*s.* 9½*d.*:

That they have also taken into consideration the petition of Benjamin Stribling, wharfinger, for the wharfage, &c. of sundry articles from the Wherry-Wharf of Kingston to Fort-Augusta, and are of opinion that the same should be rejected.

Report from Journals committee.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee appointed to collect and revise the minutes of the house from the earliest records of its proceedings, and to cause the same to

to be printed, under their inspection, after the manner of the Journals of the House of Commons, reported that since the last session the 8th volume of the Journals, commencing in October, 1784, and ending in March, 1791, has been finished and delivered to the members, the account for printing which, hereto annexed, amounting to 2766*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ought to be paid, deducting the sum of 1000*l.* granted on account thereof last year:

That, by an account laid before them and also hereunto annexed, it appears that Mr. Aikman has paid by his agents in England, for the compilation of the indexes to the fourth and fifth volumes of the Journals, the sums formerly agreed upon by the house for that purpose, amounting with charges to 409*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* sterling, and they recommend that the receiver-general do give directions to his correspondents in London to pay into the hands of messieurs Milligan and Mitchell, to be placed to the credit of Mr. Aikman, the said sum of 409*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* with interest from the 30th of April last and commission:

That, in the agreement entered into between Mr. Aikman, on the part of the house, and Mr. William Whittam, the person who undertook to compile the indexes to the Journals, bearing date the 7th of October, 1801, a clause was inserted to the following effect; "That in case the work should prove more laborious and troublesome than expected, a representation thereof should be made to the said assembly:"

That it appears to the committee, from the execution of the work, the manifest labour that must have attended it, and an account of monies paid in England for a similar purpose which has also been laid before them, that the compiler is deserving of some additional remuneration; they therefore recommend that the sum of 50*l.* sterling be allowed in addition for the index to each volume already completed, and the sum of 25*o.* sterling for the index to every future volume.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* XLI.

Ordered,

That the above three reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Amended clergy residence bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend an act for enforcing the residence of the clergy, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Marshall took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Marshall, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to amend an act for enforcing the residence of the clergy, and for other purposes.*"

Message from his honour, with extract of a letter from earl Camden.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house*

house an extract of a letter from earl Camden, dated Downing-Street, June 7th, 1804, together with the draught of a bill which his honour has been instructed to propose to the house to be passed into a law."

Extract of a letter from the right honourable earl Camden to lieutenant-general Nugent, dated Downing-Street, 7th June, 1804.

"SIR,

"I herewith transmit to you an order of his majesty in council, dated the 23d of April last, disallowing an act passed by the legislature of the island of Jamaica in December, 1802, entitled 'An act to prevent preaching by persons not duly qualified by law,' and a further order of his majesty in council of the same date, to which is annexed the draught of a bill upon the same subject, which, in compliance with the directions contained in the said order, I am to desire you will take an early opportunity of proposing to the assembly to be passed into a law."

Ordered,

That the above message, and the papers sent down therewith, do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Resolution respecting the order of council of 21st November last.

Resolved,

That it appearing by an order of his majesty's council, dated the 21st of November last, and published in the Royal Gazette, that his honour be advised to signify to the officers of his majesty's customs in the respective ports of entry and clearance of this island, that from and after the expiration of six months, to be computed from the present date, the resolution of council of the 17th July, 1800, is to be no longer considered in force, and it being evident that the interruption of the intercourse between this island and the United States of America cannot fail to be highly detrimental, the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to lay before the house such papers and documents as may have induced the council to advise your honour to signify to the principal officers of his majesty's customs at the several ports of this island, that from and after the expiration of six months, to be computed from the 21st of November last, the resolution of the board of the 17th July,* 1800, *is to be no longer considered in force.*"

Return of American provisions purchased by Mr. Donaldson presented.

A return of American provisions purchased and imported by Alexander Donaldson, esquire, for the use of his majesty's squadron and prisoners of war at Jamaica, between the 30th September, 1801, and the 30th September, 1804, was presented to the house, and read, as follows:

Purchased

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	Bread.	Flour.	Beef.	Pork.	Pease.	Rice.	Tobacco.
	cwts.	*bbls.*	*bbls.*	*bbls.*	*bushels.*	*lbs.*	*lbs.*
Purchased between the 30th September, 1801, and the 30th September, 1802	1,287½	152	0	0	652½	15,510	50,593
Imported during the same period -	18,459	7,110	0	200	5,955½	0	0
Purchased between the 1st October, 1802, and the 30th September, 1803 -	926½	524	70	45	1,589	47,827	37,715
Imported during the same period -	9,133½	4,820	0	0	0	0	0
Purchased between the 1st October, 1803, and the 30th September, 1804 -	1½	5,437½	932	677	689½	89,568	2,650
Imported during the same period -	16,899	4,512	400	630	3,142½	0	0
Total - - - - -	46,687½	20,945½	1,422	1,552	12,361½	152,045	90,958

ALEX. GRANT, *agent to Alexander Donaldson.*

Ordered,

That the above return do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 13° die Decembris, 1804.

THE engrossed bill *to amend an act for enforcing the residence of the clergy, and for other purposes,* was read the third time:

Amended clergy residence bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Affleck, from the committee to whom it was referred to prepare an answer to his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 30th of November, reported that it was the opinion of the committee a message should be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him that the house had caused the inquiry desired by his said message to be made in the most solemn manner, and are of opinion that the receiver-general ought to pay the island pay-bill of the 4th battalion 60th regiment for the September quarter, without deduction for the money advanced to paymaster Nowland:

Report from committee appointed to prepare an answer to his honour's first message of 30th November.

And a motion being made, that the said report be amended, by striking out the remainder of the report from the word "manner," and inserting, instead thereof, the following words, "That they beg leave respectfully to represent that the act of the island directs the pay in question to be paid monthly to each of the commissioned officers, and that a practice has obtained in the different regiments to receive such pay by quarterly payments, through the hands of their accredited agent, the paymaster of the regiment:

"That the sum of 918*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* appears to have become due to the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, for the quarter of island allowance ending the 30th of September last.

" That the house has received no positive information as to the application of the sum of 200*l.* received by James Nowland on the 3d of September, but that it appears that the 500*l.* received by him on the 24th of that month, was actually appropriated by him for the benefit of the regiment, not under the name of island pay, but for the fraudulent purpose of making up a deficiency in his accounts of British pay; a deficiency which appears to have been known to the commanding officer in the month of August, and on account of which the said James Nowland afterwards absconded:

" That, upon his being taken up and put under arrest he was afterwards liberated, without its being previously intimated to the receiver-general that the regiment had determined to resort to him, or that the 500*l.* which they then knew had been received at his office would be applied in reduction of the deficiency of the British pay incurred by their paymaster, and against whose delinquencies on account of that pay, it is admitted that the regiment is amply secured:

" The house do not therefore think themselves authorized to direct the receiver-general to pay over to the regiment a larger sum than the balance of 418*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* which includes the sum of 200*l.* actually paid to their paymaster, but not proved to have been received by the regiment."

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put upon the amendment:

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 18;—*Noes*, 14:

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said report was amended accordingly.

Ordered,

That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, agreeably to the said amended report.

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Henry, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the two messages agreed to yesterday, and the message agreed to this day, and to carry the engrossed bill of this day to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery of the said messages and bill.

Report from board of works.

Mr. Mitchell, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported that the repairs and additions to the different barracks and public buildings, under the jurisdiction of the board, ordered by the house last session, have been contracted for, with the exception of Stoney-Hill, the Maroon-Town, Fort-Haldane, and Fort-George:

That the sub-committees, appointed by the board to visit the different buildings and barracks, having reported that the following repairs and additions are necessary, the commissioners submit the same to the consideration of the house:

PORT-ROYAL.

Hospital.—Two additional windows facing the sea to be opened into the convalescent hospital, and the boarded floor of the garret should be taken up, leaving the beams and joists as they are, which will increase the quantity of air necessary for the sick and convalescent wards, and the stair leading to the garret should remain as it is; a door of communication should be opened in the balcony betwixt the convalescent and fever wards; the fever ward requires more air, the bricks

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bricks and plastering to be taken down, and four panes of jealousies, amounting to eight feet in height and five and a half in breadth, should be put in place of the wall, *viz.* two of them three feet from the floor next to the surgery, and the other two about five feet, to occupy the remaining space; the shingling of the roof requires patching very much; the surgeon's ward wants painting, and the whole hospital requires whitewashing; some of the grooves for the sliding shutters require a small repair; the balcony next to the sea should be jealousied opposite to the fever wards; the surgeon's kitchen requires pointing, and the lower part of his house requires whitewashing.

Mess-Room requires a balcony ten feet wide, to be put to the east end and south side (both of which suffer from the rains and heavy sea breezes), which should be jealousied and painted; bannisters should be put to the railing of the stair-case leading up to it, and when the balcony is finished, a door of communication should be opened where the window opposite to the present door is placed.

New Cook-Room.—The cook-room which is recently begun for the officers' mess should be extended six feet in length, and another of the same size should be built at the back thereof for the commanding officer, the outside walls to be ten feet high, the whole to be under one roof, an oven in each, with one chimney to both, and a turret-roof to carry off the smoke.

Soldiers' Barrack.—The old roof of this building, as far up as the balcony-roof, to be taken away, the space between the wall-plate and the balcony-roof to be close-boarded or battoned; the upper part of this barrack, formerly used as an officers' mess-room, should be fitted up with platforms, arm and clothes racks, and hanging shelves, similar to the other part of it; the flooring, where defective, to be repaired; the whole building requires whitewashing; in the lower part some repairs are wanting to the platform and bolsters; some new shutters are wanted and some to be repaired, and some doors and door-frames to be repaired; staple hinges should be used for all doors and windows; the brick-work in some places requires pointing.

Bake-house, kitchen, and pioneers' quarters.—The oven wants repair, and an unsupported piece of masonry should be arched; the back part of the soldiers' kitchen repaired; the pioneers' quarters require pointing, and some window-shutters and door-frames repaired; the soldiers' necessary to be repaired; the guard-house at the polygon wants much repair: Estimated expence, 100*l.*

FORT-AUGUSTA.

The Officers' Guard-Room, and nine other compartments of the shed barracks, require shingling; the committee recommend that in future the shingles be nailed on laths and not on boards, the boards at present in use may serve for lathing; some other compartments of those shed barracks require the shingling to be repaired; the planks of the wharf ought to be filled in and levelled; there are some leaks in the roof of the hospital, which ought to be prevented.

Officers' Quarters.—The ceiling is gone in many places, and ought to be repaired; twelve locks are again wanted; the west end of the barracks requires some small repairs; the roof of the lieutenant's mess-room wants some repairs: Estimated expence, 50*l.*

APOSTLES-BATTERY.

No material repairs having been made at this post for a long time, very considerable expence is now necessary to be incurred; particularly as the committee are informed that a garrison company of seventy-five men is immediately to be stationed there; a new piazza to be built at the captain's house, also

also a new cook-room and bake-house, with a stone foundation and a fire-wall of brick, eighteen inches thick, along the middle of ditto, with chimnies for the oven, boilers, and two hearths; a necessary is wanted at the officers' quarters, on two stone pillars two feet square and seven feet high.

The Block-House, which is an excellent building, will require some slight repairs, and the loop-holes to be boarded up, it will then furnish good quarters for sixty to seventy-five men; one pillar or post is wanted at the soldiers' necessary; some repairs in the carpenter's line are wanted at the convalescent barrack; the committee recommend the platforms to be taken down and converted into tables and benches, and the floor to be repaired; the east end of the piazza or balcony of that building should be shut in by close-boarding below and jealousies above, twenty-one feet long, eight feet at the end: Estimated expence, 90*l.*

FORT-DUNDAS.

The roof of the whole building must be new shingled, new brick pillars under the two store-rooms, doors, door-frames, window-shutters, steps, &c. require repairs; the chimney of the cook-room, the hearth, and the sheds want repairs; the magazine requires a new door, with brass hinges and bolts; a new room should be constructed under the shed on the right, and a folding gate, with strong lock, &c. hung in the gateway; whitewashing, painting, &c. tarring the roof, are also required: Estimated expence, 350*l.*

FORT-CHARLOTTE.

The roof of the barrack *No.* 1 wants patching; a gutter in the soldiers' kitchen wants repairs; the oven for the soldiers, and the oven and chimney for the officers require repair; the roof over the stair-case next to the guard-house wants repair; stone-steps should be built to two of the officers' rooms; the barracks *No.* 1 and 2 should be paid with a coat of tar and ochre; such posts in the officers' stable as are rotten to be replaced by new ones; a new trough for the baker; five stretchers to be repaired; twelve chairs are wanted for the mess-room and two bed-rooms; also six locks and keys, and six pair of hook and eye hinges: Estimated expence, 100*l.*

SPANISH-TOWN.

King's House.—The roof wants some few repairs; in the bed-rooms several new hardwood window-sills are wanting; almost all the window-shutters and doors require new hanging, the hinges must be taken off and moved; the architraves, surbases, and wainscoting, want a thorough repair; some painting, back-fastenings to the windows in the long room or supper-room, are wanting, as also some hinges; a row of jealousie window-shutters in the gallery up stairs of the hall is wanting, and glass doors to shut the book-case in the study; some bannisters to the stairs; the steps at the door want some repairs, and a couple of small guns planted; the railing that separates the court from the stable-yard must be repaired; the negro-yard over the way wants filling up; some repairs to the battoning and railing, a new door, and a few bricks to the pillars; jealousie window-shutters are wanting to the long-room, and the arches of the piazza, opposite the kitchen and offices, to be filled with standing and moving jealousies.

Board of Work's Office, &c.—The gutters of the roof and spouts require some repairs and clearing; the water lodges under the floor; to obviate this it is advisable to have a brick pavement of some feet in width, sloping into a gutter, and to make jealousie window-shutters for the offices up stairs.

N. B. If

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N. B. If the gutters were raised and new laid they might be made a foot wide, and then the leakage along the walls would cease; the old copper would most likely be again serviceable.

His honour the lieutenant-governor having expressed a wish that the account of furniture annexed to this report, and purchased by him for the king's house, should be added to the furniture belonging to the public; the committee recommend the same to the house.

Barracks.—The barrack wants whitewashing and painting throughout, and twenty-four new window-shutters, &c. some repairs to the steps.

Hospital.—The roof wants patching, and some jealousies to be replaced; the necessary is filled up and requires to be cleared.

Kitchen.—Some repairs to the roof, and replacing a few bricks in the wall; one of the chimnies wants a new beam, and must be rebuilt; and hanging a new door.

Soldiers' Kitchen.—The boilers would be much more handy if they were hung lower, and the fire-places narrowed, at present they consume too much wood; two more boilers might be added; one of the ovens is cracked, and was never employable, being only one brick thick and ill constructed.

Guard-House and Soldiers' Necessary require to have their roofs paved with boiled tar and ochre; a gun should be placed outside of the gate: Estimated expence, 1250*l.*

KINGSTON.

Officers' Barrack wants painting one coat, whitewashing and repairing the pavement of the piazza; the railing of the back steps requires to be thoroughly repaired, and two uprights added to each, fastened to the steps; one hundred and twenty-two feet of bricked gutter to be laid, to lead the water out of the barrack-yard; a slope of eight feet long by ten in breadth, of brick on edge in mortar, to be laid at the barrack-gate; a number of the shutters want easing, and eight pair of jealousie window-shutters, similar to those already hung, are wanted; sixteen panes of glass, and two dozen chairs, for the mess-room.

Soldiers' Barrack.—One upright, ten feet long ten inches square, is wanting in the piazza; a wood gutter to be hung over the steps of ditto, and a brick one to lead the water out of the barrack-yard; a door to the tailor's shop.

Hospital.—Repairs to three window-shutters.

Kitchen to be paved with brick in sand.

Bake-House wants a new oven, eight feet by five in the clear; the floor to be paved; the space between the window-shutters and the ground to be bricked up, and two window-shutters, fifteen feet by four and a half, to be hung with hook and eye hinges; a new trough.

Washing Shed.—The pavement to be taken up and raised, new laid, and lengthened to the corner of the bake-house; eighteen locks and keys are wanting, three large and fifteen common ditto; eight bolts and three pair of hinges.

Gaol.—The whole of the wood-work wants two coats of oil-paint, and the walls inside whitewashing; the well wants a new rope (ten fathom) and a bucket; cell of the criminals wants a lock and key; the inside gate wants a lock and key; the lower and upper apartments of the debtors—one door wants repairing, and sixteen new locks; the steps also want repairing.

Cook-Room.—Patching the roof and making a new door to the oven.

Gaol-Office.—The window-shutters want repairing; the store wants a lock and key: Estimated expenee, 70*l.*

STONEY-HILL.

Officers' Old Barrack.—The roof wants patching; nineteen windows require shutters, seventeen locks, fourteen pair of HL hinges; plastering, whitewashing, thoroughly repairing the front and back piazzas' floor and weather-boards, and painting the same with two coats of paint.

Hospital.—The roof wants repairing; two new shutters are wanting, and others repairing, as also the weather boards on the east side, two pair of hinges, and painting the new work; a new guard-house is wanted, as also a new necessary.

Soldiers' Centre Barrack wants three new door-frames, forty pair of new window-shutters with hinges, &c.; the window-frames want repairing, also the floors and platforms; the roof wants patching; the stone and brick wall about the door, window-frames, and steps, want repairing; the walls want plastering; the piazza wants twelve new shutters; the door and weather-boarding to the front piazza want whitewashing and painting, and the window-shutters also require painting; five new uprights to support the piazza, eight feet nine inches long, and seven and a half inches thick, are likewise required.

South Barrack.—South wall to be rebuilt; new gutters to the roof and some shingles are wanting: Estimated expenee, 174*2l.*

MONTEGO-BAY.

Great Barrack, No. 1.—The whole building wants painting and whitewashing, and three windows, with folding jealousies, to be made in three officers rooms at present insufficiently aired, some repairs are wanting in the roof; twenty-three platforms to be repaired, and a new one to be made; eight arm-racks, fifteen doors and three hanging-shelves to be repaired, as also five door-frames, ten window-frames, and thirty-nine jealousies; one new door, twenty-four new door-hinges, twelve locks and keys, and two panes of glass, wanting; ten stone-steps and two rails to be replaced; the soldiers' necessary wants a thorough repair; some repairs to the kitchen hearths, guard-room, horse-stable, and provision-store, likewise some trifling repairs about the bakehouse.

Artillery Barrack, No. 2.—Some repairs about the roof and floor; repairing one door-frame and supplying hinges, bolts, and bars; whitewashing the walls and painting the wood-work.

N. B. This barrack, at some distanee from *No.* 1, and lower down the hill, is in want of a neeessary and eook-room.

Hospital.—Patching the roof and repairing the valley; whitewashing the walls; the kitchen ought to be boarded up to the roof, and the floor requires paving with bricks in sand; some repairs in the floor of the necessary.

N. B. A dead-house, of about 12 feet square, is wanting.

Convalescent House requires some repairs about the jealousies, door-frame and door, and shingling, part of the wall where they have been torn down whitewashing.

Artillery Store.—Some repairs in the roof, and replaeing a beam broke in blasting the rock.

Furniture.—Six chairs repairable, ten wanting to eomplete; six soldiers deal-tables repairable, eight forms ditto, eight forms wanting to eomplete; six stretchers to be new eovered with eanvass, twelve new ditto wanting; seven water-pails and five iron-pots unserviceable: Estimated expenee, 50*l.*

MAROON-

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MAROON-TOWN.

The cross barrack is in good repair, sixteen forms require repair, twenty-six water-pails are wanting; some slight repairs are wanting to the barracks and the roof of the officers' mess-room: Estimated expence, 25*l.*

PORT-ANTONIO.

Officers' Barrack.—A wooden building containing one mess-room, one captain and seven subalterns quarters, it is only of about four years standing, and indifferently constructed, the roof is too flat, and the rain beats through in every direction; the only way of obviating this inconvenience is to have it vertically boarded and new shingled, and the weather-side of the barrack, where there is no piazza, shingled seven inch courses, the whole coated over with boiled tar and ochre; some bolts, hinges, &c. are wanting.

Fort-House, containing one field officer and three captains quarters, but at present occupied by the men, wants some slight repairs in the floor of the piazza, rails, and steps, placing three brick or stone plinths under the pillars that support the piazza, and supplying one new one on the first floor; new hanging one door; the roof a coat of boiled tar and ochre; also a few hinges, &c.

Soldiers' Barrack, No. 1.—The roof wants patching and tarring; some trifling repairs to the doors, window-shutters, platforms, bolts, and hinges.

Soldiers' Barrack, No. 2.—In the condition, and wanting repairs like *No.* 1; *No.* 5, 6, 8, and 9, that part of the fort which encloses the rear of the battery, extremely low, narrow, and ill constructed; the roof rotten, the piazza falling in, pillars wanting, floor and platforms in a decayed condition; No. 10, formerly an hospital, now a convalescent house, a wooden building so far decayed as to be unworthy of repair.

Magazine wants the roof payed with boiled tar and ochre.

Bakehouse requires a new trough and kneading table; a kitchen for the officers' mess, and cook-room for the men, are wanted; the soldiers likewise want a necessary house, and the one belonging to the officers requires a slight repair in the platform; hanging a door and mending one jealousie; some tar and ochre would make those buildings more durable; barrack furniture is wanting for one field-officer, four captains, and seven subalterns, or eighteen tables and thirty-six chairs, and a set of mess-tables: Estimated expence, 100*l.*

SAVANNA-LA-MAR.

Gaol.—The wall on the north and west sides must be taken down, and a new wall built; the arch of the steps has given way; to make a new one—expence of erecting scaffolding, new pointing the walls, finding materials, &c. the walls should be raised three feet and fresh capped with glass; the gaol ought to be new shingled; the office to the gaol wants some repair.

Barracks.—Clearing the ground round the barracks, recommended by the surgeon quartered there, as necessary to be done for the health of the troops: Estimated expence, 100*l.*

ADMIRAL'S PEN.

House.—Repairing the eastern valleys of the roof; repairing the shingling where wanted; lengthening the gutters of the valleys one foot and a half clear of the roof; making a new stair-case upon the same plan as the present one; papering the secretary's room; twelve inch and a half brass pullies, and twelve panes of glass, are wanted; four new sills and one sash-frame are also wanted.

Pantry.—New joists and floor.

Midshipman's Room.—Some repairs to the floor; three new window-frames and

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and a batton-door for the larder; one new window-shutter, and repairing another.

Housekeeper's Room.—Repairing the ovens and jambs of the grate in the kitchen, and two new dressers are wanted; the roofs of the negro-houses need repairing; the corn-store requires to be brick-nogged round the floors, and taking up and closing the boards of the floor; twenty hard-wood posts, three inches square and eight feet long, are wanted for railing; six dead locks are wanting; the fences require to be repaired, to save a heavy expence in case of greater decay: Estimated expence, 400*l.*

The commissioners beg leave to submit to the house the propriety of directing the receiver general to purchase twelve negroes for the use of the admiral's pen, by which means a considerable annual expence for keeping the fences in proper order will in future be saved.

The commissioners have annexed to this report two petitions, with accounts to substantiate the same, from messieurs Campbell and M'Intyre, on the subject of a contract entered into by them with the board, for putting up the iron-railing in Spanish-Town, which they submit to the consideration of the house.

Should it be the pleasure of the house to order the several repairs and additions to the public buildings and barracks recommended in this report, it will be necessary that the sum of 10,000*l.* should be placed at their disposal, to enable them to carry such order into effect, and to provide for any unforeseen emergencies which may arise in the course of the ensuing year.

The commissioners have also annexed sundry accounts for work done by order of the sub-committees, without the sanction of the board, amounting to the sum of 499*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* and they recommend to the house to order payment of the same.

Dr. THE RECEIVER-GENERAL, *in account current with the honourable* BOARD OF WORKS. *Cr.*

1803.		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 9.	To amount of balance in the hands of the receiver-general, as adjusted this day - -	17,744	11	1
	To so much granted in the poll-tax law -	5,500	0	0
	To ditto ditto ditto - -	10,000	0	0
15.	To this sum paid into the office of the receiver-general, being so much overdrawn by an order of the board of works, in favour of Daniel Saa, *per* 560*l.* as *per contra* - - - -	100	0	0
	To this sum granted towards building an arsenal in Spanish-Town - - -	3,000	0	0
	To this sum paid to the receiver-general by Daniel Saa, for the purchase of the materials of the buildings conveyed to the public by Mrs. Cocksedge and Mrs. Brammer - -	180	0	0
		36,524	11	1

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Cr. THE RECEIVER-GENERAL, *in account current with the honourable* BOARD OF WORKS.

1803.		No.	£.	s	d.	£	s.	d.
	By the following orders drawn, *viz.* favouring							
Dec. 15.	Daniel Saa	156	560	0	0			
	R. H. Hodges	157	52	0	0			
	William Dawney	158	1276	16	3			
	George Ker	159	51	14	2	—1940	10	5
17.	Campbell and M'Intyre	160	58	10	0			
	Samuel Jones	161	75	0	0			
	John Stone	162	33	15	0			
	Major Codd	163	310	14	2			
1804.	Same	164	39	16	2	—517	15	4
Feb. 3.	Thomas Birchinell	1	140	0	0			
	Gore Brown	2	26	0	0			
	Francis Carpenter	3	39	0	0			
	Henry Randall	4	52	0	0			
	Charles Whinyates	5	26	0	0			
	John Smith	6	43	14	3½			
	Francis Sandercroft	7	52	0	0			
	Alexander M'Crae	8	52	0	0			
	J. Gravenbrock	9	52	0	0			
	George Evatt	10	52	0	0			
	Thomas Bunting	11	52	0	0			
	Robert Gordon	12	26	0	0			
	Lieutenant Webster	13	13	0	0			
	Patrick Cruice	14	18	5	8	—643	19	11½
Mar. 16.	Samuel Jones	15	105	0	0			
	Same	16	16	5	0			
	Same	17	18	0	0			
	William Murray	18	713	10	0			
	Bonnella Bowen	19	18	9	0			
	William Fenwick	20	15	0	0			
	Philip Givan	21	84	5	0			
	Same	22	25	16	5			
	Sir J. T. Duckworth	23	500	0	0			
	John Wark	24	4	0	0			
	Ann Cocksedge	25	1200	0	0	—2699	16	5
May 4.	Abraham Fonseca	27	4	0	0			
	William Rodon	28	28	0	0			
	Campbell and M'Intyre	29	21	0	0			
	William Rodon	30	10	0	0			
	Christ. Wright	31	16	3	9			
	Such person as shall establish his or her claim to a certain house lately occupied by messieurs Townsend and March, and formerly the property of Mrs. Penoyre, deceased	32	975	0	0	—1054	3	9
18.	Anthony Wilkinson	33	541	9	3			

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1804.		*No.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
	By the following orders drawn, *viz.* favouring							
May 18.	Thomas Wills	35	60	0	0			
	James Garand	36	800	0	0			
	William Bullock	37	20	0	0			
	Lieutenant Gordon	38	4	19	7			
	Elizabeth Campbell	39	970	0	0			
	A. Wilkinson	40	202	5	9	—2598	14	7
July 6.	Dugald Campbell	41	800	0	0			
	Same	42	200	0	0			
	Same	43	500	0	0			
	Same	44	500	0	0			
	Same	45	500	0	0			
	Same	46	500	0	0			
	Campbell and M'Intyre	47	900	0	0			
	Smith and Forrester	48	100	0	0			
	Same	49	300	0	0			
	Same	50	300	0	0			
	Same	51	110	0	0	—4710	0	0
	Gore Brown	52	16	10	0			
	J. Garand	53	1434	16	8			
	Burrow and Parke	54	17	15	0			
	Same	55	7	1	4			
	Same	56	16	7	11			
	Same	57	76	11	4			
	Same	58	254	16	4			
	Same	59	103	15	0			
	Lieutenant Whinyates	60	26	0	0			
	Lieutenant Badley	61	29	0	0			
	Joseph Jones	62	35	0	0			
	Charles Packer	63	250	0	0			
	Joseph Jones	64	5	6	8			
	Campbell and M'Intyre	65	25	13	4	—2298	13	7
	Edward Bryan	66	550	0	0			
	William Dunn	67	1650	0	0			
	Burrow and Parke	68	137	19	1			
Oct. 5.	William Walters	69	13	0	0			
	O. H. Clements	70	21	0	0			
	Samuel Jones	71	70	1	8			
	M. and T. Williams	72	1500	0	0			
	William Rodon	73	6	13	4	—3948	14	1
Nov. 9.	M'Farlane and Warden	73	50	0	0			
	C. Packer	74	400	0	0			
	Same	75	245	13	4			
	Hawthorn and Cruickshank	76	70	0	0			
	Edward Evans	77	33	3	4			
	Patrick Cruice	78	43	10	0			
	M'Farlane and Warden	79	700	0	0			
	Stewart Bruce	80	280	0	0			

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1804.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By the following orders drawn, *viz.* favouring							
Nov. 9.	H. Cathcart	81	350	0	0			
	Campbell and M'Intyre	82	28	16	8	—2201	3	4
30.	William Rodon	83	10	13	4			
	Lieutenant Campbell	84	26	3	0			
	R. Alexander and company	85	60	8	0			
	R. Duthie and company	86	21	6	8			
	Joseph Besly	87	53	11	6			
	S. Jones	88	150	0	0			
	J. Jones	89	98	0	0			
	R. Collin and company	90	42	6	8			
	M'Farlane and Warden	91	50	0	0			
	Same	92	49	0	0			
	J. and A. Watson	93	83	0	0			
	William Melvin	94	50	5	10			
	Lieutenant-colonel Gordon	95	47	0	0	—741	15	0
						23,355	6	5½
	By balance in the receiver-general's hands this day					13,169	4	7½
						36,524	11	1

N. B. The above balance of 13,169*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.* is subject to the following engagements:

Contracts.	£.	s.	d.
Balance due M. and T. Williams	3,130	0	0
Ditto M'Farlane and Warden	1,240	0	0
Amount due John Falconer	353	2	6
Ditto ditto	599	3	8
Ditto Campbell and company	370	0	0
Ditto M'Nachtane	130	0	0
Estimate of repairs ordered by the house, and not yet contracted for, amounting to	4,483	0	0
	10,305	6	2

W. Bullock, *clk.*

Note, *For the accounts annexed to the above report, see appendix, No.* XLII.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

Two messages from his honour; the first respecting the removal of Fort-Belcastres, and the second enclosing a letter from the island storekeeper.

First Message.

" Mr. Speaker,

" *I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house, that his honour having laid before the board of forts and fortifications*

tions the propriety of removing Fort-Balcarres, from its present situation to a more advantageous one for the protection of the town and harbour of Falmouth, and the power of the board to authorize that measure not having appeared clear to the commissioners then present, his honour requests that the house will grant such authority as may be necessary to enable the board of forts and fortifications to order the removal of said fort accordingly."

Second message.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house a letter from the island storekeeper, on the subject of the arms in the stores which do not appear to be fit for the service of Jamaica, and the greater number of which might possibly be sold to the inhabitants of Honduras, should the receiver-general be authorized to dispose of them in that manner, his honour having had repeated applications from the settlers there for arms for the militia of that settlement.*"

" *Spanish-Town, 13th December,* 1804.

" SIR,

" In consequence of your excellency's communication on the subject of the arms wanted for the militia at the Bay of Honduras, I have examined the state of the arms here, and find that there are about three hundred and fifty stand of the five thousand sent out by Mr. Sewell, carbine calibre, and between six hundred and seven hundred stand of various descriptions returned by the militia. The whole of the arms are in a serviceable state, but I imagine they will not suit the militia of this country, the latter being all heavy muskets; some of them are part of the black arms sent out by Mr. Fuller; they are chiefly without accoutrements, but I believe I could make up about five hundred sets that buckle round the waist.

" I have the honour to be your excellency's most obedient humble servant,

" ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

" *His excellency the commander in chief.*"

Ordered,

That the above report and two messages be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill to remit the duties on wines imported for the army, &c. committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to remit the additional duties on wines imported into this island for the use of his majesty's army and navy:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill

bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to remit the additional duties on wines imported into this island for the use of his majesty's army and navy.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for transferring the fees of the chief justice to the use of the public, and for granting a salary in lieu of such fees: Chief justice's fee bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Holgate took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Holgate, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for transferring the fees of the chief justice to the use of the public, and for granting a salary in lieu of such fees.* Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal the third clause of an act, entitled, "An act requiring all masters of ships or vessels to give security in the secretary's office," and to declare the duty of the secretary in certain cases: Amended ticket bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Affleck took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Affleck, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to repeal the third clause of an act, entitled, 'An act requiring all masters of ships or vessels to give security in the secretary's office,' and to declare the duty of the secretary in certain cases, and for other purposes.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Ann: St. Ann's wharfage bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Henry, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Ann.*"

Bill for establishing weights and measures committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing standard weights and measures, and for repealing the former act respecting them:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported. Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Sheriff acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Bill to repeal certain clauses of the consolidated slave law committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal certain clauses of an act, entitled, "An act to repeal the several acts and clauses of acts, repecting slaves, therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of slaves, and other purposes;" to make certain other provisions respecting the ascertainment and payment of the value of slaves condemned to death, transportation, or confinement for life, under the said act, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported. Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; and a motion being made, that the part of the bill so gone through and reported be amended, by striking out the words "of the jury:"

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put on the said amendment;

It passed in the negative:

Then the said several amendments, so reported, were again severally read, and agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Perry acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR.

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" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the several returns from the maroon-towns, conformably to their message of 31st October, 1804.*"

Message from his honour, with returns of maroons.

CHARLES-TOWN.		MOORE-TOWN.	
Men	86	Men	76
Boys	39	Boys	14
Women	79	Women	94
Girls	25	Girls	13
Children	46	Children	112
	275		309

ACCOMPONG-TOWN.		SCOT'S HALL.	
Men	53	Men	14
Boys	41	Boys	14
Women	62	Women	14
Girls	31	Girls	16
	187		58

TOTALS.—Charles-Town	275
Moore-Town	309
Accompong-Town	187
Scot's Hall	58
Grand total	829

NOTE, *For more particular returns, containing the names and ages of the maroons, see appendix, No.* XLIII.

Ordered,

That the above message and returns do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

A message from their honours the council, by their clerk, as follows:

Message from the council, declining to concur in the petition to his majesty.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they decline concurring in the humble petition to his majesty, sent them yesterday for their concurrence.*"

Ordered,

That the commissioners of correspondence do transmit to the agent a copy of the report, presented to the house the 23d day of November last by Mr. Taylor, from the committee, as the same has been amended, with instructions to have the said report printed and distributed to the members of both houses of parliament, and to such other persons as he shall deem proper.

Ordered,

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Fourth volume of the laws to be furnished to the members, &c.

Ordered,
That his majesty's printers do furnish to the lieutenant-governor, to the members of the council and assembly, the judges of the supreme and assize courts, the clerk of the council, the clerk of this house, the sergeant at arms, and the clerks of the peace and vestry throughout this island, one copy each of the 4th volume of the laws of Jamaica, with an abridgment thereto, as soon as the same shall be completed.

Leave to a member to petition council.

Ordered,
That Mr. Jaques have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for amending the act of incorporation of the city and parish of Kingston.*

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 14° die Decembris, 1804.

Chief justice's fee bill passed.

THE engrossed bill *for transferring the fees of the chief justice to the use of the public, and for granting a salary in lieu of such fees*, was read the third time:
Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Bill for remitting the additional duties on wines imported for the army, &c. passed.

The engrossed bill *to remit the additional duties on wines imported into this island for the use of his majesty's army and navy*, was read the third time:
Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Amended ticket bill passed.

The engrossed bill *to repeal the third clause of an act, entitled "An act requiring all masters of ships or vessels to give security in the secretary's office," and to declare the duty of the secretary in certain cases, and for other purposes*, was read the third time:
Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

St. Ann's wharfage bill passed.

The engrossed bill *to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Ann*, was read the third time:
Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Report from committee appointed to inspect the council's journals.

Mr. Perry, from the committee appointed to inspect the journals of the council, reported the following extract from the minutes of that board:

Extract

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Extract from the council's minutes of the 12th December, 1804.

"The honourable Mr. Johnstone presented to the board a petition from Lord Braybrook, by William Bullock, his attorney;

"Resolved, that the said petition be received, and that counsel be heard thereon, at one o'clock on Friday next, before the board."

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report twenty-eight resolutions.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported twenty-eight resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first twelve being again read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house to come to the following resolutions:

That the purchase of so many negroes by the British government, as recruits and pioneers for the army stationed in the West-Indies, indicates an opinion that any African is more capable than an European, of undergoing the most laborious services to which a soldier is exposed in a tropical climate:

That, as on these occasions the government purchases males and no females, the requisite supply can only be procured from Africa:

That as the laborious services and duties, to be performed on plantations by the cultivators of the soil and the manufacturers of its produce, far surpass any which generally the soldier has to encounter in this climate, it would be but reasonable, in those who consider the African best adapted for the drudgery of the army, to admit that he is also so for the most laborious work to be done on West-Indian plantations:

And that the necessary number of negroes, wanted for the various purposes of agriculture, also can only be obtained by a continuation of the importation from Africa.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the treasurer of the public hospital the sum of 300*l.* for sundry repairs to the said hospital, agreeably to the report of the committee appointed to inspect the same, and to recommend to the house to agree to the remainder of the said report.

3. That it be recommended to the house to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Mr. James Wiles the sum of 363*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* being the balance of his salary and board wages for the ensuing year, after deducting the sum of 85*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.* reported to be in his hands.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general, to pay the sum of 5*l.* for every pound weight of the first one hundred pounds weight of tea, grown and manufactured in this island.

5. That it be recommended to the house to come to the following resolution:

Resolved,

That a botanic garden, if properly conducted, might be rendered highly creditable and useful to the island.

6. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to that part of the report, on the petition and report of the island botanist, which recommends the giving up the botanic garden at Bath.

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7. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to that part of the report, on the petition of the island botanist, which recommends that the island botanist should have the sole controul over the botanic garden in Liguanea.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctor Thomas Daneer, island botanist, the sum of 87*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* expended by him, and also the sum of 200*l.* for one year's salary due this day, and to disagree to the remainder of the last paragraph of the report on doctor Daneer's petition.

9. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee, during the recess, to inspect the botanic garden in Liguanea:

Ordered,

That Mr. Marshall, and the other members of this house now in the island, be a committee for that purpose.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Francis Hopkins the sum of 25*l.* for attending as clerk on the select committee, appointed to try the controverted election for the parish of St. Andrew.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 500*l.* to make good the deficiency in the funds voted to that board, for supplying the white troops on the island establishment with fuel.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to the order of lieutenant J. Gravenbrock, of the royal artillery, the sum of 50*l.* for one year's salary for receiving ammunition and stores, and airing the gunpowder, at Fort-Montego, to 30th November last.

And the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th resolutions being again read, are as follows:

Resolved,

That the loyalty and patriotism of his majesty's subjects, the inhabitants of this island, have ever been most conspicuous, and that their representatives could at no time be justly charged with refusing the supplies, necessary for the support of government and the defence of the country, from motives of disaffection.

Resolved,

That, in the session of 1803, this house granted for the service of the following year 311,040*l.*: That a large proportion of the money voted was for the expence of the army and barrack departments, which were fully provided for to the extent for which the faith of this country is pledged.

Resolved,

That nothing but an anxious desire to aid and support the government, to the utmost of our ability, could have induced the house to vote so large a supply, in the distressed situation to which our constituents were reduced.

Resolved,

That the assumption, by any branch of the legislature, of a right to animadvert in any manner upon this house, in the exercise of its rightful powers as a component part of the same legislature, and more especially in matters of supply, is unconstitutional, and, if passively submitted to, would destroy the independence of this house, and the legislative constitution of the island.

And a motion being made that the said report be amended, by coming to the following resolution:

That

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That it be recommended to the house to agree to the said 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th resolutions, but to disagree to the preceding part of the report of the committee, appointed to take into consideration the lieutenant-governor's speech at the last prorogation, referred to the committee on the state of the island:

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 16—Mr. Telfer, Mr. Grant, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Lake, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Christie, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Minot, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Henry, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Whitehorne.

Noes, 12—Mr. Munro, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Shand, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Holgate, and Mr. Perry.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The remaining twelve resolutions being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

17. That it be recommended to the house to pay to Alexander Grant, esquire, the sum of 74*l.* 4*s.* 9½*d.* in full of his account sent down to the house this session.

18. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report, made to the house on the 12th instant, from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

19. That it be recommended to the house to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, for paying unto Alexander Aikman and Son, printers to his majesty, the sum of 1766*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* being the balance of their account for printing the 8th volume of the Journals of the house, as by the report made to the house this session, from the committee appointed to collect and revise the minutes of the house from the earliest records of its proceedings, and to cause the same to be printed, under their inspection, after the manner of the Journals of the House of Commons.

20. That it be recommended to the house to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to desire his correspondents in London, to pay into the hands of messieurs Milligan and Mitchell, to be placed to the credit of Mr. Aikman, the sum of 409*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* sterling, with interest from the 30th April last and commission, as by the said report from the same committee.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to remit to messieurs Milligan and Mitchell the further sum of 100*l.* sterling, for the use of Mr. Whittam, as additional compensation for compiling the indexes to the 4th and 5th volumes of the Journals.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the deficiency bill, for paying to the order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, the sum of 854*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* for furniture purchased by him for the use of the king's house, agreeably to the report of the board of works made to the house.

23. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to that part of the report of the commissioners of the board of works, which states it to be necessary to place at their disposal 10,000*l.* and to substitute the sum of 7000*l.* in place of the sum so reported necessary.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct the committee of the whole house, to whom the deficiency bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to the order of the board of works the sum of 7000*l.*

25. That

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25. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the remainder of the report of the board of works.

26. That it be recommended to the house to empower by law the receiver-general to sell to the settlers at Honduras, for the best price he can get, so many of the arms belonging to the public as are stated by the island storekeeper, in his letter sent down in the lieutenant-governor's message of the 13th December, to be more than required by the island.

27. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him that they have empowered the receiver-general to sell, for the use of the settlers at Honduras, the arms alluded to in his honour's message of the 13th December.

28. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him that as the act, passed last session, for exchanging the land on which Fort-Balcarres stood for several lots of land belonging to the estate of Edward Barrett, esquire, deceased, has not received the royal assent, the house defer for the present the consideration of his honour's message of yesterday, relating to that fort.

Then Mr. Perry acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, on Monday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill for establishing weights and measures again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for establishing standard weights and measures, and for repealing the former act respecting them:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, without making any further amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed;

That the said bill, with the amendments already reported and agreed to, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for establishing standard weights and measures, and for repealing the former act respecting them.*"

Bill to repeal certain clauses of the consolidated slave law again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to repeal certain clauses of an act, entitled, "An act to repeal the several acts and clauses of acts, respecting slaves, therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of slaves, and other purposes;" to make certain other provisions respecting the ascertainment and payment of the value of slaves condemned to death, transportation, or confinement for life, under the said act, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, without making any further amendment thereto:

And a motion being made, that the said report be received this day six months:

A debate

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A debate thereon arising, and the question being put;
It passed in the negative:

Motion for deferring the report, on debate, negatived,

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments already reported and agreed to, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to repeal certain clauses of an act, entitled,* 'An act to repeal the several acts and clauses of acts, *respecting slaves, therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of slaves, and other purposes;*' *to make certain other provisions respecting the ascertainment and payment of the value of slaves condemned to death, transportation, or confinement for life, under the said act, and for other purposes.*"

and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

Message from council, with an amendment to the provost-marshal's exclusion bill; and

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill entitled,* '*An act for excluding the provost-marshal and his deputies from holding a seat in the house of assembly,*' *with the following amendments:*

"*In the* 9*th line from the bottom of the sheet,* dele *the words* '*either by himself or others.*'

"*In the fifth line from the bottom of the said sheet,* dele *the words* '*or otherwise.*'

"*At the end of the bill insert the following words;* '*Provided always and it is hereby declared that this act, or any clause, article, or thing therein contained, shall not take place, or be of any force or effect, until the same shall have received his majesty's royal approbation.*"

Resolved, nem. con.

That the house do disagree to the amendments proposed by the council in their said message, and that the house do adhere to their said bill.

resolution relative thereto,

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution:

Resolved,

That the amendment proposed by the council, of a suspending clause to the public bill sent down by their honours to the house, with their said message, is an unconstitutional act, subversive of our rights and privileges:

The house divided:

on division,

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 26—Mr. Telfer, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Lake, Mr. Christie, Mr. Grant, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Allwood, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Munro, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Minot, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Shand, Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Finlayson.

Noes, 3—Mr. Affleck, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Perry.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

carried in the affirmative.

Resolved,

That the committee of correspondence be directed to transmit to the island agent an extract from the Journals of the house of this session, of the motion for

Extract from the Journals, respecting the purchase of slaves

by the British government, to be transmitted to the agent.

and report of the committee respecting the purchase of slaves by the British government, and of the resolutions agreed to by the house on that subject.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution:

Resolved,

Resolution for instructing the commissioners of correspondence to amend their letter to the agent, of 14th December, in certain particulars, on debate, carried in the affirmative.

That the commissioners of correspondence be instructed to amend their letter to the agent of the island, dated the 14th of December, 1804, by adding the words "and Falmouth" after the words "St. Ann's Bay," and striking out the words "and making the latter a port of entry and clearance, and a free port."

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

Leave given a member to petition council.

That Mr. Henry have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for regulating the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Ann.*

Ordered,

Leave of absence to Mr. Affleck.

That Mr. Affleck have leave of absence on Monday next, to attend a professional call.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Lunæ, 17° die Decembris, 1804.

Bill for establishing weights and measures passed.

THE engrossed bill *for establishing standard weights and measures, and for repealing the former act respecting them,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for repealing certain clauses of the consolidated slave law, on motion and debate, passed.

The engrossed bill *to repeal certain clauses of an act, entitled,* "*An act to repeal the several acts and clauses of acts, respecting slaves, therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of slaves, and other purposes;*" *to make certain other provisions respecting the ascertainment and payment of the value of slaves condemned to death, transportation, or confinement for life, under the said act, and for other purposes,* was read the third time:

And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass:

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

That Mr. Minot and Mr. Scarlett be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-

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lieutenant-governor with the two messages agreed to on Friday last; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Messages of Friday sent to his honour.

Ordered,
That the following message be sent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours that they disagree to the amendments to the bill entitled, 'An act for excluding the provost-marshal and his deputies from holding a seat in the house of assembly,' proposed in your message of Friday last, and do adhere to their said bill.*"

Message to the council, disagreeing to their amendment to the provost-marshal's exclusion bill.

Ordered,
That Mr. Grant, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Allwood, be a committee to carry the above message and bill, and the engrossed bills of this day and Friday last, to the council, and to desire their concurrence to the said engrossed bills; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Resolved, nem. con.
That the thanks of this house be presented to vice admiral sir John Thomas Duckworth, K. B. for the effectual protection afforded to the commerce and coasts of this island, by his able and disinterested distribution of his majesty's naval forces under his command; and that he be requested to accept a sword, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by this house of the eminent services he has thereby rendered to the country:

Resolution for a vote of thanks to vice-admiral sir J. T. Duckworth.

Ordered,
That Mr. Speaker do transmit to vice-admiral sir John Thomas Duckworth a copy of the above resolution.

Mr. Perry, from the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, reported to the house their estimate of ways and means of providing for the contingent expences of government for the ensuing year, accompanied with the usual annual statements; *viz.*

Report from commissioners of public accounts.

An account of the receipts of cash during the four quarters ending the 30th September last, the amount of which will be found to exceed the last year's estimate by the sum of 49,723*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* This is owing in a great measure to the operation of the law, passed last session, for the more speedy collection of the public taxes and arrears, and therefore cannot be expected in any material degree in future:

A list of debts due by the public, to which the balance of cash on that day in the receiver-general's hands was applicable:

A list of debts due by the several collecting constables on the same day, and shewing an account of the sums since paid, and reliefs produced by them:

The particulars of the several appropriations granted under the money-bills for 1805, also under several pre-existing laws, such as the subsistence of the white troops, island pay to officers, lieutenant-governor's additional salary, &c.:

An account of the number of slaves, stock, and acres of land in this island, according to the rolls of 1804, and the amount of poll and land tax for that year.

These several statements are annexed, and, on due consideration of them, the commissioners have thought it necessary to recommend to the house a poll-tax of

of five shillings *per* head on slaves, one shilling and three pence *per* head on stock, and one shilling and three pence in the pound on house-rent, for the ensuing year.

They have gone through the examination of such of the collecting constables as were considered under the order of the house, and found only the collecting constable for the parish of St. James subject to censure, against whom the receiver-general has been directed to proceed.

The receiver-general has laid before the commissioners the letters received by him from fifteen colonels of regiments, agreeably to the message sent by the house to the commander in chief on the 1st of November last, by which it appears very little is to be expected from that source; but there are still wanting returns from the colonels of the Vere, Trelawny, Portland, and Port-Royal regiments of foot, and the western and midland division of horse.

The commissioners were happy that the situation of the public funds enabled them to direct the receiver-general to pay off 79,500*l.* of the public debt, bearing an interest of 8 *per cent.* and to accomplish this desirable object they exercised the power vested in them by law, and borrowed the sum of 40,000*l.* on certificates bearing an interest of 6 *per cent.* payable 1st September, 1807.

The public debt is now reduced to 86,500*l.* bearing an interest of 8 *per cent.* and 105,000*l.* bearing an interest of 6 *per cent.* falling due as follows; *viz.*

£.41,500 eight *per cents.* payable the 1st September, 1805.
45,000 ditto ditto 1806.
25,000 six *per cents.* payable the 1st September, 1806.
80,000 ditto ditto 1807.

Estimate of ways and means for 1805.

	£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax, at 5*s.* and 1*s.* 3*d.*	65,000	0	0
Transient traders' tax	1,500	0	0
Arrears of taxes of 1804	20,000	0	0
Deficiency	40,000	0	0
Land-tax	43,000	0	0
Negro-duties	30,000	0	0
Rum-duties	10,000	0	0
Additional duties	10,000	0	0
Arrears of taxes of former years	8,000	0	0
Surplus of the revenue	20,000	0	0
Stamp duties	26,000	0	0
Fees on private bills	140	0	0
Militia and other fines	100	0	0
Prize duties	0	0	0
Transported slaves	500	0	0
Tax on masters in chancery	150	0	0
Public tar at Montego-Bay	100	0	0
Sale of twelve hundred acres of land, Trelawny maroon-town	0	0	0
Ditto of dragoon-stables in Spanish-Town	0	0	0
	274,490	0	0
Balance of cash and surplus of the revenue	170,500	11	9
	444,990	11	9
Sale of arms to the settlers at Honduras	0	0	0

Account

Account of monies received under the several money-bills, during the four quarters ending the 30th day of September, 1804.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax law of 1804	92,365	9	1			
Arrears of ditto of 1803	28,009	19	1	120,375	8	2
Deficiency law of 1804	10,866	2	7			
Arrears of ditto of 1803	30,393	9	7	41,259	12	2
Land-tax of 1804	43,033	1	3			
Arrears of ditto of 1803	5,786	3	0	48,819	4	3
Negro-duties				30,843	6	8
Rum-duty				10,198	11	2
Arrears of taxes of former years				39,732	4	11
Tonnage-money				5,245	13	0
Additional duties				9,967	8	8
Surplus of the revenue				17,678	12	8
Stamp-duties				30,375	3	4
Transient poor tax				3,161	16	0
Fees on private bills				340	0	0
Tax on transient traders				1,321	18	0
Transported slaves				143	19	9
Public arms				166	10	0
Board of works				280	0	0
Militia fines				140	17	4
Public tar sold at Montego-Bay				500	0	0
Prize duties				0	0	0
				360,550	6	1
Paymaster Grant, this sum returned, being so much erroneously paid as lodging-money to sundry officers of the 55th regiment, who were in public quarters				213	9	8
				360,763	15	9

List of debts due by the public of Jamaica, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the receiver-general's hands on the 30th of September, 1804, was applicable.

	£.	s.	d.
To the lieutenant-governor, for one quarter's additional salary	1,125	0	0
The speaker's salary	1,000	0	0
Commissioners of the board of works	18,323	3	8
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for one quarter's subsistence of his majesty's troops	30,000	0	0
Commissioners for fuel and candles for the troops	4,937	2	3
Commissioners of forts, on the tonnage fund	17,184	17	1
Grants for roads unpaid	10,821	18	11
Superintendents of maroon-towns	375	0	0
Assistants at ditto	276	1	7
Directors of the Bath of St. Thomas	793	1	1
Ditto of the Milk-River bath	1,076	1	9
Captains of forts on the island establishment	600	0	0

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	£.	s.	d.
The botanic garden in Liguanea	276	9	9
Deputies receiver-general, naval officer, and secretary	400	0	0
Gunner at Fort-Augusta	50	0	0
Supervisor of public works and island engineer	170	12	6
King's plates	162	10	0
Clerk to the board of works, commissioners of correspondence, and public accounts	700	0	0
Balance of the grant for cleaning and repairing arms	289	6	3
Island pay to the army	4,000	0	0
Expences of the army hospitals	1,000	0	0
Balance of a grant of 20,000*l.* to the commander in chief	5,283	0	0
Six *per cent.* certificates, granted in 1800	103	11	1
Ditto ditto, 1803	200	0	0
Ditto ditto, 1804	9,708	8	9
Quit-rent docket clerk	140	0	0
Stipend to the clergy	3,700	0	0
Mrs. Little, six months annuity	100	0	0
The public hospital in Kingston, paid	960	6	3
Commander in chief, for pioneers	1,584	10	0
Adam Dolmage, island storekeeper	125	0	0
Condemnation and increase of slaves	500	0	0
Expences for the army baggage	200	0	0
M. A. Jennings, physician to the Bath	100	0	0
Receiver-general's salary	1,750	0	0
The clerk of the grand court	165	0	0
James Robertson, surveyor	2,500	0	0
The commissioners of public accounts, balance of 20,000 dollars	2,093	6	8
Henry Shirley and others	400	0	0
Eight *per cent.* papers called in 1st December £.79,500 0 0			
Less, this sum issued in six *per cents.* 40,000 0 0	39,500	0	0
	162,674	7	⅞

Resumed.

Road grants prior to 1802	£.1,211	14	8	
Ditto in 1802	716	11	10	
Henry Shirley and others	400	0	0	
Commissioners for laying out 20,000 dollars	2,093	6	8	
Botanic garden	51	19	9	4,573 12 11
				158,100 14 8
Contingencies directed to be paid under various laws, as *per* statement				177,605 0 0
Grants under the rum law, as *per* account				10,498 16 8
Ditto under the deficiency law, *per* ditto				33,985 7 9½
Ditto under the poll-tax law, *per* ditto				34,902 3 6½
Total amount to be provided				415,092 2 8½

List

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List of debts due by the collecting constables the 30th September, 1804.

	Since paid and relieved. £. s. d.	Prior to 1804. £. s. d.	1804. £. s. d.
Nelson and Pidoux, St. Andrew			1,038 2 1
John Shaw, late of St. Ann, on judgment		5,826 3 4	
Thomas Winder, St. Ann			3,684 17 10
James Burnett, St. Catherine			
Alexander M'Rae, Clarendon			
James Ouchterlony, St. David			129 1 4
Charles Smith, St. Dorothy			501 7 0
John Griffith, late of St. Elizabeth	1488 1 11	3,087 5 9	
George Allen, St. Elizabeth			1,780 4 0
Dominick Walsh, St. George			1,283 17 5
William Brown, Hanover			1,854 8 7
Stephen B. Bowen, St. James	335 10 7		9,545 12 2
Charles Smith, St. John	28 17 3		1,082 0 0
David Ross, East Kingston			1,096 3 5
Alexander Dullus, West Kingston			911 17 9
John M'Kay, late of St. Mary		3,012 2 3	
Jonathan Forbes, St. Mary	4062 16 8		6,053 15 0
William Burke, Portland	729 11 8		2,821 14 0
Henry Pinkcombe, late of Port-Royal		314 10 6	
Benjamin Stribling, Port-Royal mountains			73 4 4
Benjamin Winter, Port-Royal town		825 18 11	
George Langdon, ditto	53 6 8		609 9 7
Thomas Thomson, St. Thomas in the East			
James Burnett, St. Thomas in the Vale			
John Baillie, Trelawny			
Thomas Goulburn, late of Vere, on judgment		2,676 9 11	
James Mitchell, Vere			
William Tomlinson, Westmorland			3,413 17 2
		15,742 10 8	35,879 11 8

Contingencies under various laws, for the year 1805.

	£. s. d.
The lieutenant-governor's additional salary to 2d November, 1805	3,375 0 0
Subsistence of the troops to 30th September, 1805 (30,000*l.* already provided)	75,000 0 0
Island-pay to officers, to ditto	12,000 0 0
Speaker's salary	1,000 0 0
Interest on island debt	13,220 0 0
Establishment of the clergy	8,400 0 0
Interest on clergy fund, to be credited to said fund	0 0 0
Receiver-general's salary to the 30th of September, 1805	5,250 0 0

Commissioners

	£.	s.	d.
Commissioners of accounts	1,200	0	0
Carriage of army baggage	1,000	0	0
Wolmer's free-school	1,500	0	0
Clerk to board of works	500	0	0
Clerks of vestries	1,000	0	0
Stamp-office	1,600	0	0
Condemnation of slaves and increase	6,000	0	0
Edmund Pusey Lyon, island agent, salary with premium	2,310	0	0
Clerk of the supreme court, for the chief justice's fees	150	0	0
Regimental marshals	500	0	0
Milk-River bath	300	0	0
Clerk of the commissioners of correspondence	300	0	0
Chief justice's salary £.4,000 0 0			
Less, supposed amount of fees 2,500 0 0	1,500	0	0
Eight *per cent.* papers, due the 1st September, 1805	41,500	0	0
	177,605	0	0

Appropriations under the rum law, 1805.

	£.	s.	d.
Reverend Thomas Warren	200	0	0
Francis Smith, clerk of the assembly	1,000	0	0
William Ramsay, sergeant at arms	700	0	0
Alexander Aikman, junior	400	0	0
Thomas Wills	140	0	0
Deputy receiver-general, naval officer, and deputy secretary	840	0	0
Clerk of the commissioners of forts and fortifications	300	0	0
Captain of Fort-Augusta	182	10	0
Lieutenant of ditto	91	5	0
Captains of Fort-Charlotte, Fort-Montego, Fort-Balcarres, Fort-Dundas, Fort-Brunswick, Fort-George, Fort-Lindsay, Fort-Clarence, Fort-Haldane, Rock-Fort, and the Apostles-Battery	1,342	0	0
Directors of the Bath, for the support of poor patients	150	0	0
Ditto, for the care of the garden	150	0	0
Ditto, for hire of an overseer	100	0	0
Ditto, for supplying negroes	150	0	0
Ditto, for the physician	200	0	0
Honourable the council, for compensation to their officers	274	15	0
Francis Smith, for loss of fees	150	0	0
William Ramsay, for ditto	40	0	0
John Clement, librarian	100	0	0
Thomas Wills, for care of the robes	40	0	0
Ditto, for care of the pew	25	0	0
Register to commissaries for ordinary jurisdiction	100	0	0
Apparitor to ditto	40	0	0
Clerk of the court, additional salary	300	0	0
Superintendents of maroons	800	0	0
White men	400	0	0
Treasurer of the St. Jago de la Vega free-school	100	0	0

Gunner

	£.	s.	d.
Gunner and storekeeper of Fort-Augusta	100	0	0
Billy and Cudjoe	40	0	0
Seventeen negroes, Ben, Will, &c.	170	0	0
Molly and Attea	10	0	0
Sergeant Hall	30	0	0
John Reeder	20	0	0
John Nicholson	70	0	0
Robert Murdoch	70	0	0
William Redman	70	0	0
Henry Burgess	50	0	0
Mary Watkins	20	0	0
Surveyor of public works	500	0	0
Adam Dolmage, island storekeeper	500	0	0
Races	533	6	8
Thomas Mockler	1,385	12	6
Ditto	178	19	4
Captain William Marlton	183	0	0
Alexander B. Young and company	132	10	0
Commanding officer of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, for pioneers	366	0	0
Sylvester Cotter	40	5	6
Donald Campbell	25	5	0
George Sandilands	22	0	0
Captain John Baillie	83	19	4½
Thomas Craskell	43	13	4
James Ellison	104	0	0
Æneas M'Intosh	49	3	4
Henry Randall	385	0	0
David Elder, attorney to John Henderson	121	7	11
Representatives of colonel Ramsay	360	0	0
Lieutenant-colonel Horsford	154	3	5
Walter Johnson	122	0	0
Lieutenant-colonel Irvine, barrackmaster	244	0	0
Ditto, quartermaster-general	164	10	0
Captain William Fraser	80	0	0
Captain Walter Johnson	80	0	0
Captain Duckworth	131	12	5½
Alexander Robertson	54	15	6
Donald M'Neil	164	10	0
Hugh Clough	40	0	0
Adam Dolmage	589	0	0
Commanding officer of the 55th regiment	45	8	9
Commanding officer of the 85th regiment	423	9	2
Hugh Clough	61	5	5
Officers of the royal artillery	691	19	4
Officers of the 55th regiment	611	3	4½
Officers of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment	650	2	1
Officers of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment	389	0	6½
Officers of the 85th regiment	216	13	0½

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	£.	s.	d.
Officers of the 6th battalion of the 60th regiment	6	11	6
Officers of the 85th regiment	11	7	11
Lieutenant Smith, island engineer	73	6	8
Jacob Adolphus	22	13	8½
Lieutenant-colonel Irvine	23	13	9
James Cargill Richards	140	0	0
Commanding officer of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment	81	19	7
Sarah Norris	57	5	2
Robert Holmes, senior	9	13	1
Lieutenant Rogers	37	4	6
Edward Knowles	68	6	8
John Baillie	36	13	4
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company	84	17	3
Ditto	296	12	8
Ditto	17	10	5
Ditto	44	4	4
Thomas Dunn	45	0	0
Commissioners of forts and fortifications, for fuel	5,000	0	0
Ditto, for candles	800	0	0
Commander in chief, for pioneers	2,100	0	0
Commissioners of public accounts, for regimental hospitals	4,400	0	0
Island engineer, for his pay	182	10	0
Ditto, for his expences	182	10	0
Clotworthy Dobbin	500	0	0
Frederick Gray	76	4	6
Justices and vestry of Trelawny	150	0	0
James Nowland	100	0	0
Edward Emerson, captain of Fort-George, for the care of the magazine, &c.	162	15	0
John Brailsford	1,299	13	5
Directors of Falmouth water-company	270	0	0
Board of works, for pay to barrackmasters	832	0	0
Commissioners of forts and fortifications, for deficiency of fuel	500	0	0
Lieutenant J. Gravenbrock	50	0	0
Alexander Grant	74	4	9½
Board of works	7,000	0	0
	33,131	7	7¼
Lieutenant-governor's furniture	854	0	2
	33,985	7	9¼

Appropriations under the poll-tax law, 1805.

	£.	s.	d.
Clerk of the assembly, his salary	300	0	0
Ditto, for stationary	140	0	0
Clerk of the supreme court, for attending the assize-courts	100	0	0
Clerk of the crown	400	0	0
Representatives of James Robertson	150	0	0

Representatives

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	£.	s.	d.
Representatives of James Robertson	150	0	0
Thomas Wills	300	0	0
Alexander M'Larty	264	2	11
James Lee	100	0	0
John M'Intosh	150	0	0
William Bullock	28	1	10½
Matthew Atkinson	1,052	15	0
William Ramsay	21	4	4¼
Thomas March, superintendent	150	0	0
George Fuller, ditto	150	0	0
Charles Douglass, ditto	300	0	0
Obadiah H. Clements, ditto	150	0	0
Philip Ellis, ditto	150	0	0
William Fenwick	35	10	0
Charles Nicholas Pallmer	962	10	4½
John Stone, deputy-marshal	2,002	0	5
Stevens Wood, ditto	513	10	8½
Thomas William Hardin, ditto	656	11	4
Ditto	27	14	2½
John M. M'Caw, deputy-marshal	184	6	3
John T. W. Bennett	27	15	0
Treasurer of the public hospital in Kingston	600	0	0
Grants for roads	15,000	0	0
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for supplying foreign negroes	708	16	6
Alexander Aikman and Son	4,783	18	4
Lewis, Lunan, and Jones	600	2	1
George Watson, attorney to James Fannin	260	15	5
Francis Hopkins	150	0	0
Hercules Carmichael	150	0	0
David Innes, naval officer, compensation for his clerks	100	0	0
Directors of the Bath of St. Thomas, for repairs, &c.	500	0	0
Treasurer of the public hospital, for repairs	300	0	0
James Wilcs, balance	363	13	7
Thomas Dancer, for money expended by him	87	15	6
Ditto, for his salary	200	0	0
Francis Hopkins	25	0	0
Alexander Aikman and Son	1,766	13	4
Milligan and Mitchell, for Alexander Aikman, 409*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* sterling, with interest and premium	681	16	4
Ditto, for Mr. Whittam, 100*l.* sterling, with premium	157	10	0
	34,902	3	6½

Further grants.

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Smith	300	0	0
Sword for vice-admiral sir John Thomas Duckworth	1,625	0	0

Account

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Account of slaves, stock, acres of land, land and poll tax, for the year 1804.

Parishes.	*Slaves.*	*Stock.*	*Acres.*	*Land-Tax.* £.	s.	d.	*Poll-Tax.* £.	s.	d.
St. Andrew	15,319	5,142	82 987	2,074	13	3	5,588	16	8
St. Ann	22,657	25,,62	227,133	5,678	6	9	10,412	10	0
St. Catherine	7,691	5,363	79,320	1,958	2	7	5,262	0	7
Clarendon	20,113	16,027	222,009	5,550	4	6	8,177	18	4
St. David	6,006	2,369	46,095	1,152	7	6	2,217	8	4
St. Dorothy	5,269	4,033	39,415	985	7	6	2,278	10	4
St. Elizabeth	20,202	25,403	288,952	7,223	16	0	9,526	18	4
St. George	13,257	5,891	118,765	2,969	2	6	5,138	5	0
Hanover	23 019	16,418	106,908	2,672	14	0	9,374	13	4
St. James	24,497	16,528	147,282	3,682	1	2	10,933	10	0
St. John	6,649	3,067	72,982	1,824	11	3	2,471	18	4
Kingston	7,663	741	1,794	44	17	0	11,458	11	8
St. Mary	25,803	17,242	117,651	2,941	5	5	10,229	16	8
Portland	7,479	3 006	63,524	1,588	2	3	3,261	15	0
Port-Royal	5,861	811	23 483	587	1	6	2,542	15	0
St. Thomas in the East	25,445	12,851	135,690	3,392	5	0	9,839	17	6
St. Thomas in the Vale	12,112	7,013	86,695	2,167	7	6	4,689	15	0
Trelawny	28,549	19,234	179,835	4,495	17	6	12,423	3	4
Vere	10,020	7,267	101,492	2,537	6	0	4,159	11	8
Westmorland	20,931	19,379	172,131	4,303	5	6	9,347	18	4
	308,542	213,437	2,314,143	57,828	14	8	139,635	13	5

His honour's message of the 12th inst. again read.

His honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 12th instant being taken up, and again read:

Ordered,

That the above report and message, and the papers sent down in the said message, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island,

Then the house, according to order, resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report four resolutions.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first two being again severally read, were agreed to, *nem. con.* and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to acquaint him that, in consequence of his honour's message of the 12th instant, accompanied with a report from the lords of trade and plantations to his majesty, and an order of his majesty in council thereupon, the house have maturely weighed the purport of the proposition recommended to them, to enact into a law the bill framed by that board for the prevention of unlicensed preachers in this island, but are of opinion that any attempt by that board, or any other, to direct or influence the proceedings of this house in matters of internal regulation, by any previous proposition or decision on what is referred to or under their consideration and deliberation, is an interference with the appropriate functions of the house, which it is their bounden duty never to submit to.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to remit to Edmund Pusey Lyon, esquire, the agent of this island, the sum of one thousand

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thousand guineas, for the purpose of purchasing a sword to be presented to vice-admiral sir John Thomas Duckworth, K. B.

And the two other resolutions, being read, were severally agreed to, and are as follows:

3. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report, this day presented to the house, from the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Francis Smith, clerk to the house, the sum of 300*l.* in consideration of his diligence and faithful discharge of the duties of his situation this session.

Then Mr. Mitchell acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient: Deficiency bill again committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses: Poll-tax bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters* Engrossed.

of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses."

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

Two messages from his honour; the first relative to lodging-money received by the officers of the 55th regiment, and the second enclosing a letter from earl Camden concerning the intercourse between this island and America.

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house an account of lodging-money, received by the officers of the 55th regiment, by a mistake of the late island barrackmaster-general, although they had accommodations in barracks, and to state to the house that the account has been refunded to the public through the receiver-general's office.*"

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XLIV.

Ordered,

That the above message and account do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house a copy of a circular letter from earl Camden, on the subject of the intercourse between Jamaica and the American States, conformably to their message to his honour.*"

[*Copy.*]—*Circular.*

"SIR, *Downing-Street, 5th September*, 1804.

"In consequence of a report of the committee of his majesty's privy council for trade and foreign plantations, I am to instruct you not to open the ports of the island over which you preside for the admission of articles from the American States, which are not allowed to be imported by law (except in cases of real and very great necessity), and not to fail to apprize me in every instance wherein you shall so do, and to state at the same time the reasons which induced you to adopt the measure; taking care also in every proclamation, which shall be issued for this purpose, to insert conditions which shall prevent importations being made from the States of America on more favourable terms as to duties on entry, than on similar importations from the British colonies in North-America, where any such duties are due and payable.

"I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) "CAMDEN.

"*Lieutenant-Governor Nugent, &c. &c. &c.*"

Ordered,

That the above message and letter be referred to the committee appointed to prepare

prepare an humble address to his majesty, respecting the order of privy council of the 21st of November last.

Ordered,

That as soon as the bill, commonly called the rum law, shall have passed the several branches of the legislature, the secretary of the island do cause to be published, in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks, the clause which prohibits the sale or exchange, on plantations, of rum in any quantities less than forty gallons. Clause of the rum law to be published.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *to enable trustees to sell certain lands, late of William Patterson, esquire, deceased, and to apply the proceeds in manner therein mentioned.* Leave to a member to petition council.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 18° die Decembris, 1804.

THE engrossed bill *for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses*, was read the third time: Poll-tax bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Queneborough, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The engrossed bill *to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient*, was read the third time: Deficiency bill,

And a motion being made, that the said bill be recommitted; on motion and division,

A debate thereon arising, the house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 17;—*Noes*, 11:

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Then the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill: recommitted;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

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Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported that they had made one amendment to the said bill, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Re-engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendment, be re-engrossed.

Address to his majesty presented; Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his majesty, on the subject of the order of privy council of the 21st of November, 1804, reported the same, together with sundry statements relative thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read:

Resolved, nem. con.

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said address be forthwith engrossed.

NOTE, *For the statements annexed to the above report; see appendix, No.* XLV.

Mr. Perry's seat vacated. Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter he had received from Mr. Perry, requesting the house to vacate his seat:

Ordered,

That the seat of the said Mr. Perry be vacated, agreeably to his request.

Letter from vice-admiral sir J. T. Duckworth. Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter he had received from vice-admiral sir John Thomas Duckworth, K. B. which being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"*Shark, Port-Royal, December 18th*, 1804.

"DEAR SIR,

"I am just now honoured with your letter of yesterday, communicating to me the unanimous resolution of the honourable house of assembly of that date. I eagerly seize the first moment to entreat you, that you will convey to the house, with every due respect on my part, the assurances of the truly grateful sense I retain of the honour they have conferred upon me.

"The approbation of his king and country must always be the highest gratification an officer can receive for the performance of his duty: To have merited this testimony from the house of assembly of Jamaica, second only to the imperial parliament of the United Kingdom, will ever be regarded by me as one of the most fortunate and honourable occurrences of my life.

"I cannot refrain from expressing my obligations to you, sir, for the very friendly and flattering terms in which your information has been communicated; and I have the honour to be, dear sir, very respectfully, your most obedient humble servant.

"J. T. DUCKWORTH.

"*To the honourable the speaker of the house of assembly.*"

Adjournment. Then the house adjourned for half an hour:

And being met;

The

The engrossed address to his majesty was read, in the following words: Engrossed address to his majesty

" To the king's most excellent majesty.

" *The humble address of the assembly of Jamaica.*

" Most gracious sovereign,

" We, your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, most humbly beg leave to submit to your majesty's consideration the very serious and alarming evils which threaten this colony, from a resolution of council, dated the 21st of November, 1804, announcing a termination, after six months from that date, of the intercourse which has been permitted in times of war betwixt America and this island.

" The ruinous and fatal consequences inseparable from such a measure we have deprecated in an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to which we have been impelled by existing facts, and the most urgent and imperious necessity, which a continuance of the reciprocal interest of the parent state and this island, and of the very existence of the latter, could dictate.

" We have, however, the mortification to state to your majesty, that our application has been refused, and, as his honour's answer to our address informs us, in obedience to the imperative orders transmitted from England by your majesty's ministers.

" Conscious that the wisdom of your majesty's councils never direct and persist in orders inconsistent with both general and individual welfare, suffer us, most gracious and beneficent sire, with the utmost humility, and with hearts replete with gratitude, loyalty, and affection, for the many inestimable blessings we have ever experienced under your majesty's most auspicious reign, to represent to your majesty that, in times of war, we cannot, without a permission of this intercourse with the American States, procure the articles of lumber necessary for carrying on the business of our plantations, and for packages to convey the various produce of the colony to the markets of Great-Britain and Ireland, nor the provisions wanted for our own subsistence, but more especially so for that of our negroes, besides the accommodation which your majesty's forces on this station, both by sea and land, derive from thence; that the British North-American colonies cannot furnish these supplies; and that, in time of war, British vessels and British seamen cannot be procured to carry on this trade.

" Permit us, august sire, while we presume to lay before you these our most humble and earnest solicitations for the continuance of this intercourse, to express our fullest confidence that it only requires to make known to your majesty the grievances of your faithful and loyal subjects, however distant from the seat of empire, when your royal and paternal regard will direct the proper relief.

Resolved,
That the said address do pass.

passed.

The re-engrossed bill *to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient*, was read: Deficiency bill passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

3 I *Ordered*,

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Holgate, Mr. Lake, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Munro, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Fearon, be a committee to carry the above re-engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution:

Resolved,

Resolution for excluding the persons acting as provost-marshal, &c. from holding a seat in the assembly, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative.

That no person holding as patentee or lessee, or exercising, the office of provost-marshal-general of this island, either by himself or others, shall be capable of being elected a member of the assembly of this island, or of sitting in the assembly, at any time while such person shall hold as aforesaid, or exercise, the said office; nor shall any deputy-marshal during his appointment, or within six months after he shall have quitted such office or appointment, be capable of being elected to represent any parish, or of sitting in the assembly:

A debate thereon arising, the house divided;

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 19—Mr. Fearon, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Grant, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Munro, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Jaques, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Lake, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Minot, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Marshall.

Noes, 8—Mr. Israell, Mr. Christie, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Malcolm, and Mr. Ker.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do, out of any monies in his hands unappropriated, pay to the order of lieutenant-general Nugent the sum of 500*l.* for the use of the officers of his majesty's 4th battalion 60th regiment, and that this or any future house of assembly will make good the same.

Ordered,

Order respecting the distribution of printed laws.

That the following laws, which have passed the several branches of the legislature, and are already directed to be printed, be distributed as follows:

"*An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof*:"

"*An act to empower the justices and vestries of the several parishes of this island to settle and regulate the price and assize of bread; and to prevent persons making bread for sale from intermixing therewith any damaged or unwholesome materials or ingredients*:"

"*An act to repeal an act, passed in the forty-third year of his present majesty's reign, respecting the carriage of the baggage of his majesty's white troops, and to provide for the carriage of such baggage hereafter, and for subsisting such troops when on a march*:"

"*An act to encourage the breed of horses, neat cattle, and mules*:"

Four hundred and fifty copies; one to each member of the legislature, one to each clerk of the peace and clerk of the vestry, one to the chief justice and receiver-general, and one to each magistrate.

Ordered,

That the secretary of the island be directed, as soon as the following laws shall

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shall have passed the several branches of the legislature, to cause the same to be printed, and distributed as follows:

Order for printing other laws, and regulating their distribution.

"*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:*"

"*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:*"

"*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:*"

"*An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient:*"

"*An act to repeal certain clauses of an act, entitled, 'An act to repeal the several acts and clauses of acts, respecting slaves, therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of slaves, and other purposes;' to make certain other provisions respecting the ascertainment and payment of the value of slaves condemned to death, transportation, or confinement for life, under the said act, and for other purposes:*"

Four hundred and fifty copies; one to each member of the legislature, one to each clerk of the peace and clerk of the vestry, one to the chief justice and receiver-general, one to each of the receiver-general's deputies, and one to each magistrate.

"*An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act concerning the militia,' passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and two:*"

Two hundred copies; one to each member of the legislature, one to each field-officer of horse and foot militia, and one to each captain of a troop of horse.

And that no person receive more than one copy by virtue of his several capacities or appointments, or by means of several residencies.

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Falconer, be a committee to superintend and direct the above distribution of the laws.

Committee appointed to superintend the distribution of printed laws.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Middlesex, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house, early in the next session:

Committees to inspect gaols, &c. In Middlesex;

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Shand, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Israell, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Schaw, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Surrey, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house, early in the next session:

In Surrey;

Ordered,

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Lake, Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Broughton, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ker, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Affleck, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion

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In Cornwall;

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Cornwall, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house, early in the next session:

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Munro, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Reid, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Allwood, and Mr. Vernon, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee to inspect books and papers of the house.

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Shand, Mr. Affleck, and Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), or any two of them, be a committee, during the recess, to inspect the books and papers of the house, who, and the clerk, shall examine the same once in every quarter, and that the librarian do cause them to be brushed at least once in every month.

James Wintle appointed deputy messenger.

Ordered,

That Mr. James Wintle be appointed deputy messenger to the house, in the room of Mr. Wills, superannuated.

Copies of the petition and address to his majesty to be transmitted to the agent.

Ordered,

That it be an instruction to the committee of correspondence to transmit to the agent copies of the petition and address to his majesty, together with the statements this day reported with the address.

Message to his honour, desiring a recess.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having finished the business of this session, they request your honour will be pleased to grant them a recess.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Allwood, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message, also the message agreed to yesterday, and the humble petition to his majesty passed the house on Wednesday last, and the address passed this day, and to request his honour to transmit the said petition and address to his majesty in the most acceptable manner; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would transmit the said petition and address as requested by the house.

House attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the whole house went up; when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the seventeen following bills:

His honour's assent to bills.

"*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses.*"

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" *An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient :*"

" *An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :*"

" *An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service :*"

" *An act for transferring the fees of the chief justice to the use of the public, and for granting a salary in lieu of such fees :*"

" *An act for establishing standard weights and measures, and for repealing the former act respecting them :*"

" *An act to remit the additional duties on wines imported into this island, for the use of his majesty's army and navy :*"

" *An act to repeal certain clauses of an act, entitled, 'An act to repeal the several acts and clauses of acts, respecting slaves, therein mentioned, and for the better order and government of slaves, and other purposes;' to make certain other provisions respecting the ascertainment and payment of the value of slaves condemned to death, transportation, or confinement for life, under the said act, and for other purposes.*"

" *An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary :*"

" *An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act concerning the militia,' passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and two :*"

" *An act to amend an act for enforcing the residence of the clergy, and for other purposes :*"

" *An act to repeal the third clause of an act, entitled, 'An act requiring all masters of ships or vessels to give security in the secretary's office,' and to declare the duty of the secretary in certain cases, and for other purposes :*"

" *An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of Saint Elizabeth :*"

" *An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of Saint George :*"

" *An act for amending the act of incorporation of the city and parish of Kingston, in certain particulars :*"

" *An act to enable trustees to sell certain lands, late of William Patterson, esquire, deceased, and to apply the proceeds in manner therein mentioned :*"

" *An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of Saint Ann.*"

And then his honour was pleased to make the following speech:

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *Having passed the bills which have been presented to me, I grant you the recess which the season of the year requires.*"

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *I return you my thanks for your dispatch of the public business.*"

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *I have very great satisfaction in acquainting you, that the fortifications of this island are about to be put in the best state of defence, and I have only to recommend to you that vigilance and attention in your respective parishes, both in your military and civil capacities, so requisite at all times for the security and tranquillity of the island, but most particularly so at a period when, in the event of a war with Spain, the situation of this colony may be rendered much more critical than on former occasions.*

" *I do now, in his majesty's name, prorogue this general assembly until Tuesday the 29th day of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.*"

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

END OF THE SECOND SESSION.

APPENDIX.

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APPENDIX.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES FANNIN, *Dr.*

1803.			*l.*	*s.* *d.*
Nov. 19.	To one month advertising an order for collecting constables in arrear to attend the house		1	6 8
	To one month an order for publishing ditto		1	6 8
	To one month advertising a resolution that the house will not receive any business of a private nature after the 25th of November		1	6 8
	To one month an order for publishing ditto		1	6 8
	To six weeks publishing a proclamation in English for apprehending persons of a dangerous description		12	0 0
	To six weeks ditto ditto in French		12	0 0
Dec. 14.	To one month advertising public certificates, from *No.* 267 to *No.* 398, to be paid		1	13 4
1804.				
Jan. 21.	To two weeks advertising an order for publishing the new clauses of the deficiency law		1	0 0
	To two weeks the clauses		38	15 0
28.	To one month an order for publishing a resolution that the receiver-general pay no money for roads, unless with a warrant for the labour done		1	6 8
	To one month publishing the above resolution		2	1 8
March 17.	To three months and one week militia general orders, of quartermasters of troops to do duty *en seconde* in foot		4	13 4
April 14.	To one month advertising rates of stamps		5	0 0
May 26.	To three weeks ditto repairs to be done at Savanna-la-Mar gaol		4	6 8
June 12.	To two weeks ditto sundry repairs at Savanna-la-Mar barracks		3	7 6
Aug. 7.	To four months and two weeks an order for publishing two letters of instructions from lord Hobart to Mr. Fawkener		6	0 0
	To four months and two weeks lord Hobart's letter		13	10 0
	To four months and two weeks Mr. Fawkener's ditto		34	2 6

Aug.

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1804.		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 7.	To four months and two weeks inſtructions to commanders of ſhips of war	32	0	0
21.	To thirteen weeks advertiſing militia to be inſpected	21	13	4
Oct. 6.	To three months publiſhing a proclamation, in Engliſh, for apprehending perſons of a dangerous deſcription	24	0	0
	To three months ditto ditto in French	24	0	0
20.	To five months and one week advertiſing a proclamation proroguing the aſſembly	13	18	9
		260	15	2

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I do ſwear that the above account is juſt, and charged at the uſual and cuſtomary rates.

JOHN K. LEARNED.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of October, 1804.

THOMAS J. GRAY.

No. II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE SANDILANDS, *Dr.*

1804.		l.	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	To pay, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, from the 30th September, 1803, to date, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day	121	13	4
	To Thomas Johnſton, for amount of his account for ſundries ſupplied the pioneers attached to ſaid fort	15	0	0
	To Thomas Johnſton, for three quires of cartridge-paper for the fort	0	10	0
	To Robert Maſters, for his account of freight of ten barrels of gunpowder from Montego-Bay, for the uſe of the ſaid fort	6	10	0
		143	13	4

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I, George Sandilands, do ſwear that the above account is juſt and true, and that the ſum of one hundred and forty-three pounds thirteen ſhillings and four pence is juſtly due me, for pay and other allowances, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

GEORGE SANDILANDS,
Captain of Fort-Charlotte.

Sworn before me, this 13th October, 1804.

DONALD MALCOLM.

Captain GEORGE SANDILANDS,

To THOMAS JOHNSTON, *Dr.*

1804.		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 1.	To a jacket, waiſtcoat, trowſers, ſhirt, hat, and black ſtock, for Scipio	5	0	0
	To ditto, for Dublin	5	0	0
	To ditto, for Solon	5	0	0
		15	0	0

Received payment.

THOMAS JOHNSTON.

GEORGE

GEORGE SANDILANDS, *esquire*,

Bought of THOMAS JOHNSTON.

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 1.	To three quires of cartridge-paper, for Fort-Charlotte -	0	10	0

Received payment.
THOMAS JOHNSTON.

GEORGE SANDILANDS, *esquire*,

To ROBERT MASTERS, *Dr.*

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
March 29.	To employment of a paſſage canoe, for two days, to Montego-Bay, to bring down gunpowder - - -	6	10	0

Received payment.
ROBERT MASTERS.

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the FALMOUTH WATER-COMPANY, *Dr.*

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 1.	To ſupplying the detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, quartered at Falmouth, with water, from the 1ſt September, 1803, to date, one year -	300	0	0

I certify that the troops quartered at Falmouth have been ſupplied with water by the Water-Company for the above period.

GEO. EVATT,
Captain 55th regiment.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, George Johnſon, do ſwear that I have taken the number of inhabitants in two ſtreets in the town of Falmouth, which do not pay the greateſt proportion of the water-tax, and find that there are ſeventy-two inhabitants, who pay annually 443*l.* 6*s.* and by a return of the detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, ſtationed at Falmouth, their number amount to eighty-nine men, women, and children; therefore the white inhabitants, in the above-mentioned ſtreets, pay the ſum of 143*l.* more than is charged by the Falmouth Water-Company for ſupplying his majeſty's detachment of the 55th regiment.

GEO. JOHNSON.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1804.
JOHN MITCHELL.

No. IV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SYLVESTER COTTER, *Dr.*

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 31.	To rent of a bake-houſe and ſtore-room for his majeſty's 55th regiment, from the 10th January laſt to date, at 50*l. per annum* - -	40	7	2

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The bake-houſe and ſtore-room were uſed the time above ſtated for the detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment quartered at Falmouth.

GEO. EVATT,
Captain 55th regiment.

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS MACKENZIE, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For his pay as captain of Fort-Lindſay, from the 30th of November, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804	121	13	4
To lodging-money for the ſame time	50	0	0
	171	13	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear that the above is a true account, and that I have received no part thereof, nor any perſon for me, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS MACKENZIE.

Sworn before me, this 11th day of October, 1804.
ROBERT LOGAN.

No. VI.

This account, having been rejected by the houſe, was returned to the petitioner.

No. VII.

RETURN *of* WATER *ſupplied the* GARRISON *at Fort-Haldane, Port-Maria, by captain* WILLIAM MARLTON, *1ſt battalion 60th regiment, from the 1ſt of November,* 1803, *to the 31ſt October,* 1804, *inclusive.*

1804.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 31. To 366 days, at 10*s. per* day	183	0	0

WILLIAM MARLTON,
Capt. 1ſt bat. 60th regt. commanding a detachment.

Fort-Haldane, Port-Maria, 31ſt October, 1804.

I do hereby certify that this garriſon has been ſupplied with water by captain William Marlton for the time ſpecified in this return, as there is no contractor for ſupplying the troops with water at this place.

CHARLES DIXON, *barrackmaſter.*

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—St. Mary.*

I do ſwear that the above account is juſtly due, and that the garriſon at Fort-Haldane hath been regularly ſupplied with water for the time therein ſpecified.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM MARLTON.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1804.
J. KIDSTON.

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No. VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES ELLISON, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For pay, as under, from the 21ſt November, 1803, to 21ſt October, 1804:			
To the hire of a white man to attend the magazine, at the rate of 50*l. per annum*	45	16	8
To the hire of two negroes as pioneers, at the rate of 4*cl. per annum*	36	13	4
To forty-four weeks allowance for the ſame	23	16	8
To pay of captain	111	13	4
To lodging-money	45	16	8
	263	16	8

JAMES ELLISON,
Commanding Fort-Brunſwick.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, James Elliſon, do ſwear that the above account againſt the public, amounting to the ſum of two hundred and ſixty-three pounds ſixteen ſhillings and eight pence, current money of this iſland, is juſtly due and owing to me.

JAMES ELLISON.

Sworn before me, this 12th November, 1804.
W. A. ORGILL.

No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS MOCKLER, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For ſupplying a detachment of his majeſty's royal artillery, ſtationed at Montego-Fort, with freſh water, from the 9th day of September, 1803, to the 11th day of January, 1804, both days inclufive, 125 days, 70 gallons *per* day, amounting to 8750 gallons, at 2*d.* *per* gallon	72	18	4
For ſupplying ſaid detachment from the 12th day of January to the 9th November, 1804, both days inclufive, 303 days, 70 gallons *per* day, amounting to 21,210 gallons, at 1½*d.* *per* gallon	132	11	3
	205	9	7

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Thomas Mockler, do ſwear that the within is a juſt and true account of the water ſupplied a detachment of his majeſty's royal artillery, quartered at Montego-Bay, for the time within ſpecified.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS MOCKLER.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1804.
THOMAS J. GRAY.

This is to certify that the within quantity of water was ſupplied by Mr. Thomas Mockler for the uſe of a detachment of his majeſty's royal artillery, quartered at Montego-Bay, agreeably to the within ſtatement.

JOHN GREVENBROCK, *lieut. royal artillery.*

No.

No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS MOCKLER, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For 58,824 gallons of water, supplied a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment of foot, stationed at Montego-Bay, from October 12, 1803, to January 11, 1804, at 2*d. per* gallon	490	4	0

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I, Thomas Mockler, do swear that the within is a just and true account of the water supplied a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment, quartered at Montego-Bay, for the space of time within specified.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS MOCKLER.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of October, 1804.

JOHN MOWAT.

This is to certify that the within quantity of water was supplied by Mr. Thomas Mockler for the use of a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment, quartered at Montego-Bay, agreeably to the within statement.

ALEX. HOGG,
Captain commanding a detachment 55th regiment.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS MOCKLER, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For 143,268 gallons of water, supplied a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment of foot, stationed at Montego-Bay, from January 12, to October 11, 1804, at 1½*d. per* gallon	895	8	6

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I, Thomas Mockler, do swear that the within is a just and true account of the water supplied a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment of foot, quartered at Montego-Bay, for the space of time within specified.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS MOCKLER.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1804.

JOHN MOWAT.

This is to certify that the within-mentioned quantity of water was supplied by Mr. Thomas Mockler for the use of a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment of foot, quartered at Montego-Bay, agreeably to the within statement, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN NUGENT SMYTH,
Major 55th regiment.

No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALD CAMPBELL, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Pay, as captain of Fort-Montego, from the 1st of December, 1803, to the 1st of December, 1804, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* day	121	13	4
Clothing for three negroes, as *per* account annexed	12	15	0

Lodging-

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money, from the 25th of Auguſt to the 25th of November, at the rate of 50*l. per annum*	12	10	0
	146	18	4

DONALD CAMPBELL, *eſquire*,

BOUGHT *of* RODERICK TULLOCH.

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 25.	Three blue jackets, lined with flannel, and braſs buttons, at 33*s.* 4*d.* each	5	0	0
	Three frocks and three pairs of trowſers (ſail-cloth)	4	10	0
	Three Osnaburgh frocks and trowſers	2	5	0
	Three hats, at 6*s.* 8*d.*	1	0	0
		12	15	0

Received payment, for Roderick Tulloch,
RICHARD WARBRICK.

No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MOSELY M'CAW,
Deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of Clarendon and Vere, *Dr.*

For monies advanced and paid for the maintenance of priſoners confined and in the cuſtody of the ſaid JOHN M. M'CAW *under warrants, for their commitments and releaſements, and for executing the orders and ſentences againſt ſaid priſoners, from the 1ſt day of February,* 1803, *to the* 15*th day of November,* 1804.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
The following ſlaves, for the ſeveral offences after-mentioned, *viz.*			
Darby, to the eſtate of Burrell, for killing cattle, from 22d April to 9th May, 1803, inclusive, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day	1	2	6
Cuffee, to ditto, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	1	2	6
John, to ditto, for ditto, from 23d April to ditto, at ditto	1	1	3
Will, to ditto, for ditto, from 24th April to ditto, at ditto	1	0	0
Jacob Egan, Porus eſtate, for harbouring runaways, from 12th March to 19th April, at ditto	2	7	6
Dick, to Mrs. Maddix, for robbery, from 28th May to 19th July, at ditto	3	6	3
Beſſy, to Mr. Kincade, for theft, from 16th September to 18th October, at ditto	2	7	6
Anthony, to Mr. Beckford, for horſe-ſtealing, from 2d July, 1803, to 17th January, 1804, at ditto	12	10	0
Quaſhie, to John G. Booth, for ſtriking a white man, from 14th to 19th November, 1803, at ditto	0	7	6
Cudjoe, to Chiſholme, for burglary, from 18th October, 1803, to 17th January, 1804, at ditto	5	15	0
John M'Pherſon, to Paradiſe eſtate, for killing cattle, from 14th October to 19th November, 1803, at ditto	2	6	3
Aberdeen, to James Mitchell, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	2	6	3
Port-Royal, to Miſs Gale, for Obeah, from 18th October, 1803, to 17th April, 1804, at ditto	11	7	6
Jacky, to lord Penryhn, for arſon and robbery, from 3d January to 25th May, at ditto	9	3	9
Quaſhie, to ditto, for ditto, from 3d to 17th January, at ditto	0	18	9

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	£	s.	d.
Morocco, to lord Penryhn, for arfon and robbery, from 3d to 17th January, 1804, at 1s. 3d. *per* day	0	18	9
Titus, to Mr. Beckford, for receiving of ſtolen goods, from 18th January, 1803, to 17th April, 1804, at ditto	5	12	6
Kingſton, to ditto, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	5	12	6
Florentia, to Mr. Priddie, a runaway, from 7th to 9th November, 1803, at ditto	0	3	9
Pitt, to Mr. Wildman, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	0	3	9
Jack, to ditto, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	0	3	9
Lewis, to Farquhar, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	0	3	9
Fortune, to Mrs. Sympſon, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	0	3	9
To my deputy's trouble and expences, with two ſervants, conveying theſe laſt five ſlaves to the workhouſe of Spaniſh-Town, by order of the magiſtrates of Vere	10	0	0
Franky, to Miſs Guſtard, for harbouring runaways, from 15th January to 5th February, 1804, at 1s. 3d. *per* day	1	7	6
Joe, to Bowen's eſtate, for ditto, from 7th March to 17th April, at ditto	2	12	6
Rodney, to the reverend Arthur Iredell, for houſebreaking, from 22d July to 1ſt September, at ditto	2	12	6
Liverpool, to Foulks, for Obeah, from 18th Auguſt to 1ſt September, at ditto	0	17	6
Fort-William, to Beckford, for an aſſault, from 5th April to 29th May, at ditto	3	3	9
John Foſſue, to ditto, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	3	3	9
Tom, to Mr. Forteath, for running away, from 17th April to 3d June, at ditto	3	0	0
Tom, to Mr. Virgin, for running away, from 18th October, 1803, to 15th November, 1804, at ditto	24	11	3
The above ſlave is under ſentence of tranſportation, but from diſeaſe cannot be ſold.			
Matthias, to Henry Dawkins, for an aſſault, from 18th October to 15th November, 1804, at 1s. 3d. *per* day	1	16	3
Robert, to Rhymeſbury eſtate, for robbery, &c. from 16th October to 15th November, at ditto	1	18	9
Giles, to ditto, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	1	18	9
Romeo, to Miſs Manning, for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	1	18	9
Prince, to Ludford, deceaſed, running away, from 6th October to ditto, at ditto	2	11	3
Benter, to D. S. Turner, for ſheep-ſtealing, from 3d to 15th November, at ditto	0	16	3
To my trouble and expences in going from Clarendon to Kingſton, in Auguſt, 1803, by virtue of a warrant from the juſtices of Clarendon, to apprehend one Mary Reynolds, a free brown woman, charged with inveigling a number of negroes in ſaid pariſh, and expences for chaiſe-hire, &c. in conveying ſaid Mary Reynolds to the court-houſe in the aforeſaid pariſh, and afterwards, by virtue of her ſentence, to the county-gaol of Middleſex	25	0	0
To my expences and trouble in conveying one Robert Fox, a white man, from Clarendon to the county-gaol of Middleſex, in purſuance of his ſentence for the ſame offence of inveigling and harbouring ſlaves, and furniſhing a horſe, &c. for him	6	10	0
To the like trouble and expences in conveying one John Symes, a free brown man, to the county-gaol of Middleſex, in purſuance of the ſentence of the juſtices of Vere, for ſelling rum by retail without a licence, and for horſe-hire	5	10	0
To ſo much paid Thomas W. Johnſton, a free brown man, for maintenance while in gaol, by virtue of the ſentence of the juſtices of Clarendon	5	12	6
Fifty-two commitments, at 2s. 6d.	6	10	0
Twenty releaſements, at 2s. 6d.	2	10	0
	184	6	3

JAMAICA,

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JAMAICA, *ff.—Clarendon.*

John Mofely M'Caw, of the parifhes of Clarendon and Vere, deputy-marfhal, being duly fworn, depofeth and faith that the foregoing account, amounting to the fum of one hundred and eighty-four pounds fix fhillings and three pence, current money of Jamaica, is to the beft of this deponent's knowledge and belief juft and true, and agreeably to what the law directs, and that there are no charges contained in the faid account for any prifoners who have efcaped and not been retaken.

JOHN M. M'CAW.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1804.

DUTTON TURNER.

No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT ALEXANDER, *Dr.*

1801.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 15. Two half-barrels of gunpowder, *ex* the fhip Fortune, Robert Leitch maſter, delivered to captain William Rofs, for Fort-Haldane, 100 *lbs.* at 4*s.* 6*d. per lb.*	22	10	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do fwear that the above account is juft and due.—*So help me God.*

ROBERT ALEXANDER.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1804.

ABRAHAM HODGSON.

No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDWARD EMERSON, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To hire of a white man to act as gunner, and to take care of the magazine, from December 1, 1803, to November 30, 1804	50	0	0
To lodging-money, from December 1, 1803, to November 30, 1804	50	0	0
To allowance to three pioneers, attached to the fort, from December 1, 1803, to November 30, 1804, at 5*s.* each *per* week	39	0	0
To clothing three pioneers, from June 24, 1803, to November 30, 1804, at 5*l. per annum* each	21	5	0
To repairing the magazine, and alfo the fpunges, wad-hooks, and rammers	0	16	8
To cafh paid for repairing the colours of the fort, from September 4, 1803, to November 1, 1804	1	13	4
	162	15	0

JAMAICA. *ff.*

I do fwear that the above account is juft, to the beft of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD EMERSON,
Captain of Fort-George.

Sworn before me, this 10th day of November, 1804.

THOMAS KING.

December 3, 1804.

Received from Edward Emerfon, efquire, captain of Fort-George, the fum of fifty pounds currency, for

for my additional trouble in taking charge of the magazine, and the powder contained therein, and attending to the delivery thereof to the public, and to the regiment of militia of this parish, from December 1, 1803, to November 3, 1804, inclusive.

JOHN FINGERHUTH,
Sergeant royal artillery, and gunner of Fort-George.

No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRAILSFORD, *Dr.*

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 31.	To supplying the garrison of Fort-Charles, between the 1st November, 1803, and this date, with 700,018 gallons of water, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* 100 gallons	437	10	0
	To a market-boat for the use of the royal artillery, from November 1, 1803, to this date, being 365 days, at 25*s. per* day - -	456	5	0
		893	15	0

JOHN BRAILSFORD, *contractor.*

This is to certify the honourable board of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, that the above quantity of water has been received, and a market-boat supplied, as above stated.

JOHN RAMSEY,
Colonel royal artillery, deputy-governor and captain of Fort-Charles.

Personally appeared before me John Brailsford, who made oath that the within account is justly due him, no part thereof being yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn, this 18th November, 1804.
WILLIAM S. FORBES.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRAILSFORD, *Dr.*

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 31.	To a market-boat for the use of the captain and white troops stationed at Fort-Augusta, between the 1st of November, 1803, and this date, being 365 days, at 25*s. per* day - - -	456	5	0

JOHN BRAILSFORD, *contractor.*

This is to certify the honourable board of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, that a boat has been supplied to this garrison as above stated.

CLOTWORTHY DOBBIN,
Captain of Fort-Augusta.

Personally appeared before me John Brailsford, who made oath that the above account is justly due him, no part thereof being yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn, this 18th November, 1804.
WILLIAM S. FORBES.

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRAILSFORD, *Dr.*

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 31.	To supplying the Apostles-Battery, between the 1st November, 1803, and this date, with 576 casks of water, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* cask -	36	0	0

JOHN BRAILSFORD, *contractor.*

This is to certify the honourable board of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, that the above quantity of water has been received.

THOMAS CRASKELL,
Late captain of the Twelve-Apostles.
CLOTWORTHY DOBYNS,
Captain of the Twelve-Apostles.

Personally appeared before me John Brailsford, who made oath that the above account is justly due him, no part thereof being yet paid.

Sworn, this 12th November, 1804. JOHN BRAILSFORD.
WILLIAM S. FORBES.

No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LEWIS, LUNAN, *&* JONES, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 17.	To printing 100 hand-bills, in French, ordering French officers to deliver up their arms - - -	3	0	0
31.	To advertising resolution of the house relating to road grants, four weeks -	2	0	0
	To ditto for persons to give in to supply gun-carriages for Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, four weeks - -	1	10	0
	To printing three quires notices from commander in chief not to seize Spanish and Batavian vessels - - -	3	10	0
	To advertising court of chancery to be held 26th January, eight weeks	2	13	4
1804.				
Jan. 11.	To half quire of baggage warrants - -	1	12	6
	To advertising a proclamation of 16th December, making further provision respecting foreigners of a certain description, ordered off the island by the lieutenant-governor's proclamation of the 25th November last, four weeks	7	10	0
	To ditto ditto, in French, ditto -	7	10	0
	To ditto two letters from lord Hobart to lieutenant-general Nugent, together with two orders of council respecting British property coming in under Batavian flag, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, eight weeks	22	10	0
	To ditto proclamation, dated 8th October, respecting the landing of persons not being natural-born subjects of his majesty, under certain regulations, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, eight weeks -	16	0	0
	To ditto ditto, in French, ditto - -	16	0	0
21.	To ditto sundry clauses of deficiency law, making four columns, four weeks	42	0	0
	To ditto letter from lord Hobart, with an order to detain Batavian vessels, nine weeks - - -	11	15	0

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			£.	s.	d.
1804.					
Feb.	14	To advertising meeting of the commissioners of correspondence, 9th instant, two weeks	1	0	0
	26	To ditto proclamation proroguing assembly, five weeks	3	2	6
March	1	To a five quire medium book, rough calf	6	10	0
		To lettering same, "Forts and fortifications fund book"	0	10	0
	6	To advertising militia general orders, that reduced quartermasters are to be placed *en seconce* in regiments of foot, twelve weeks	4	0	0
	24	To ditto proclamation proroguing the assembly to 3d April next, five weeks	3	2	6
		To the following bookbinders' work, done and performed for the secretary's office. *viz.*			
		Taking down, repairing, and rebinding, in rough calf, deed books *No.* 290. 360, 361, and 363 — 11 0 0			
		Four basil slip covers for ditto — 4 0 0			
		Taking down, repairing, and rebinding, in rough calf, patent book *No.* 35 — 2 15 0			
		A basil slip cover for ditto — 1 0 0			
		Taking down, repairing, and rebinding, in rough calf, fore alphabets *No.* 5 and 7 — 3 10 0			
		Two basil slip covers for ditto — 1 10 0			
		Taking down, repairing, and rebinding, in rough calf, back alphabets *No.* 5 and 10 — 3 10 0			
		Two basil slip covers for ditto — 1 10 0			
		Taking down, repairing, and rebinding, in rough calf, power book *No.* 94 — 1 15 0			
		A basil slip cover for ditto — 0 15 0			
		Taking down, repairing, and rebinding, in rough calf, inventory book *No.* 65 — 1 15 0			
		A basil slip cover for ditto — 0 15 0			
		Taking down, repairing, and rebinding, in rough calf, manumission books *No.* 4 and 5 — 3 10 0—	37	5	0
April	7	To advertising rates and prices of stamped paper, &c. by order of the commissioners, four weeks	5	0	0
May	26	To ditto proclamation dated 8th January last, respecting the landing of persons not being natural-born subjects of his majesty, under certain regulations, by order of the lieutenant-governor, nineteen weeks	38	0	0
		To ditto ditto, in French, ditto	38	0	0
June	9	To ditto proclamation proroguing the assembly, five weeks	3	2	6
		To printing one quire militia orders for troops of horse	3	5	0
	16	To advertising for persons to supply fuel for troops	1	6	8
July	14	To ditto proclamation proroguing assembly, five weeks	3	2	6
		To ditto proclamation, dated 1st June last, respecting the landing of persons not being natural-born subjects, under certain regulations, by order of the lieutenant-governor, seven weeks	14	0	0
		To ditto ditto, in French, ditto	14	0	0
	30	To printing one quire of baggage warrants	3	5	0
Aug.	18	To advertising notice of inspection of the different regiments of militia by the commander in chief, thirteen weeks	21	0	0
		To ditto proclamation proroguing the assembly, five weeks	3	2	6
	25	To ditto meeting of commissioners of correspondence	0	13	4

Sept.

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1804.		l.	s.	d.
Sept. 15.	To printing one quire carpenters' eſtimate for building barracks for 500 men, at Up Park camp	7	10	0
	To ditto one quire maſons' ditto	7	10	0
22.	To advertiſing proclamation proroguing the aſſembly, five weeks	3	2	6
	To ditto court of chancery, for hearings, &c. on 17th, and for petitions, &c. on 24th, eight weeks	2	13	4
24.	To a three quire book, bound in rough calf, for commiſſioners of correſpondence, and lettering ſame	3	10	0
Oct. 20.	To advertiſing proclamation calling the aſſembly to meet on the 23d inſtant, five weeks	3	2	6
	To advertiſing three circular letters, ſigned "Hobart," relating to Spaniſh licences, thirty weeks	52	10	0
23.	To printing two quires of liſt of preſſes and books belonging to the houſe, in charge of the librarian	4	0	0
Nov. 3.	To advertiſing eſtimate of ſundry repairs wanted at the different forts, &c. two weeks	7	0	0
	To ditto notice to perſons willing to ſupply cord-wood for troops, four weeks	2	10	0
10.	To ditto reſolution of the houſe that no buſineſs of a private nature will be received after 23d November, three weeks	1	6	8
	To ditto ditto ordering collecting conſtables in arrear to attend at the bar of the houſe, three weeks	1	13	4
	To printing two quires circular letters from lieutenant-governor to colonels of militia, requiring an account of fines	5	0	0
	To ditto two quires meſſage of the aſſembly concerning ſame	5	0	0
17.	To advertiſing reſolution of the houſe on granting road-money, four weeks	1	6	8
	To ditto additional inſtructions from his majeſty to the lieutenant-governor reſpecting licences to Spaniſh veſſels, three weeks	5	10	0
	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates bearing intereſt at 8 *per cent.* to apply for payment on 1ſt December next, four weeks	2	0	0
	To ditto proclamation, dated 9th July, reſpecting the landing of perſons not being natural-born ſubjects of his majeſty, under certain regulations, by order of the lieutenant-governor, eighteen weeks	36	0	0
	To ditto ditto, in French, ditto	36	0	0
	To ditto amendment offered to the report of the committee of the whole houſe on the land-tax bill, four weeks	10	16	8
	To ditto notice that commiſſioners of forts, &c. will not receive any contingent account of the different regiments after the 23d inſtant, four weeks	1	6	8
Sept. 12.	To ditto notice that the commander in chief will be at the king's houſe on Tueſdays and Fridays, thirty-ſix weeks	12	0	0
	To the following account for the board of works:			
Jan. 17.	To twenty-five quills	0	7	6
Feb. 24.	To advertiſing for perſons to remove old buildings in Spaniſh-Town barracks	1	6	8
April 28.	To ditto ſale of dragoon ſtables	1	13	4
	To ditto notice to perſons willing to purchaſe old buildings near the parade in Spaniſh-Town, two weeks	1	0	0
May 12.	Twenty-five beſt pens	0	3	4
26.	To printing one quire maſons' eſtimate for building weſt wing to lord Rodney's temple	7	10	0

To

1804.		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
May	26. To printing one quire carpenters' eſtimate for building the weſt wing to lord Rodney's temple		7	10	0		
June	2. To advertiſing for tradeſmen willing to paint iron-railings in Spaniſh-Town, two weeks		1	0	0		
	To printing one quire eſtimate of repairs to public buildings		7	10	0		
	16. To advertiſing for perſons willing to build arſenal, &c. one month		1	6	8		
	To ditto eſtimate of repairs to court-houſe		1	6	8		
July	6. To twenty-five pens, 8*s.* 4*d.*—7th, Three quires gilt foolſcap, 30*s.*		1	18	4		
	7. To printing four quires of orders on receiver-general		6	10	0		
	To binding and lettering ditto		2	0	0		
	9. To one quire blotting paper		0	3	4		
	14. To advertiſing for perſons to clean privies of Spaniſh-Town barracks, two weeks		1	0	0		
	16. To a Savigny's deſk-knife		0	10	0		
Aug.	9. To two quires gilt 4to poſt		0	10	0		
Sept.	1. To advertiſing eſtimate of ſundry repairs to Spaniſh-Town barracks, three weeks		8	6	8		
	To ditto eſtimate of barrack furniture wanted		2	0	0		
	23. To ditto for perſons to give in tenders for building a barrack at Up-Park camp, two weeks		1	0	0		
	29. To ditto for perſons to paint barracks at Stoney-Hill, one month		1	6	8		
Nov.	1. To one roll green ſilk		1	0	0		
	13. To one memorandum book, 3*s.* 4*d.*—19th, Two quires thick poſt, 13*s.* 4*d.*		0	16	8—	58	0 10
	To the following ſtationary, ſupplied for the uſe of the barrack-maſter-general's office, *viz.*						
1803.							
March	15. To two quires wove 4to poſt, 8*s.* 4*d.*—Two quires pot, 5*s.*		0	13	4		
	To twenty-five quills		0	6	8		
June	7. To two quires 4to poſt, 7*s.* 6*d.*—One quire draft, 5*s.*		0	12	6		
Nov.	4. To two quires 4to poſt, 7*s.* 6*d.*—Fifty quills, 7*s.* 6*d.*		0	15	0		
Dec.	16. To two quires wove 4to poſt, 8*s.* 4*d.*—Two quires plain, 7*s.* 6*d.*		0	15	10		
1804.							
Jan.	2. To one quire foolſcap, 3*s.* 9*d.*—Twenty-five quills, 7*s.* 6*d.*		0	11	3		
	To one Indian rubber		0	5	0		
	24. To three quires beſt thin wove 4to, gilt		0	15	0		
March	10. To two quires ditto, 10*s.*—Two quires plain ditto, 7*s.* 6*d.*		0	17	6		
	To one quire foolſcap, 5*s.*—Twenty-five quills, 7*s.* 6*d.*		0	12	6		
	To one box wafers		0	5	0—	6	9 7
Nov.	To the St. Jago Gazette for one year, ſupplied the receiver-general's office, for the purpoſe of aſcertaining ſtamp duties on advertiſements					2	15 0
						617	12 1

St. Catherine, *ſs.*

Edward Lewis, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith that the aforegoing account is juſt and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

Edward Lewis.

Sworn before me, this 21ſt day of November, 1804.

E. J. Ricketts.

No.

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No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN T. W. BENNETT, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1802.				
Dec. 6.	To advertising notice for proposals to supply the garrisons of Fort-Augusta, Fort-Charles, and the Apostles-Battery with water, six days, at 7*s.* 6*d.*	2	5	0
1803.				
Feb. 26.	To ditto estimates for work to be done at Port-Royal, twelve days, at 7*s.* 6*d.*	4	10	0
1804.				
Jan. 20.	To ditto notice by the board of forts and fortifications to persons willing to contract for repairing the bridge over the ditch at Rock-Fort, twenty-four days	4	10	0
	To ditto ditto to persons desirous to contract for making twenty traversing carriages for 24-pounders, twenty-four days - - -	4	10	0
Feb. 4.	To ditto notice for a meeting of the commissioners of correspondence, six days	1	2	6
April 11.	To ditto ditto, four days - -	0	15	0
14.	To ditto notice by the commissioners under the stamp act of the rates and prices at which stamped paper and printed forms are to be sold, very long, twenty-four days, at 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - -	9	0	0
Sept. 1.	To ditto notice for a meeting of the commissioners of correspondence, six days	1	2	6
		27	15	0

JAMAICA, *ss.*

The above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN T. W. BENNETT.

Sworn before me, this 19th November, 1804.

JOHN JAQUES.

No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEX. B. YOUNG *and company*, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1804.				
Nov. 15.	To supplying his majesty's troops stationed at Kingston barracks with fresh water, from 10th November, 1803, to date, is 53 weeks, at 50*s.* *per* week -	132	10	0

I certify that water for the use of the battalion has been regularly supplied as above stated.

GAB. GORDON,
Lieutenant-colonel commanding.

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I swear that the above account is just and true, and that his majesty's troops stationed at Kingston barracks have been regularly supplied with fresh water during the time therein stated.

ALEX. B. YOUNG.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1804.

JAMES AMOSS.

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No. XIX.

The OFFICERS *and* PRIVATES *of the* ST. GEORGE'S TROOP, *per order of Mr.* THOMAS GREENHILL, *clerk to* KEAN OSBORN, *esquire, agent for prisoners of war,*

To JOSEPH WATSON, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1798.				
Feb. 4.	To dinner bill, including liquors	16	18	4
5.	To second breakfast bill	5	0	0
	To supper bill, liquors, &c.	16	13	4
6.	To second breakfast bill	2	15	0
	To messieurs Cullin's and Magson's bill for corn, &c. for the horses	22	0	0
	To Duncan Stewart's bill for lodging	3	6	8
	To Betsey Sutton's bill for ditto	2	0	0
	To Jenny Gregory's bill for ditto	3	6	8
		72	0	0
	To costs for obtaining judgment *vs.* Thomas Greenhill	3	6	3
		75	6	3

1801.
Oct. 16. I do certify that the above account, though incurred during the time I acted as agent for prisoners of war, was not paid by me.

KEAN OSBORN.

Mr. HARRISON, *pro agent for prisoners of war, Kingston.*

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Greenhill, of the city and parish of Kingston, late clerk to Kean Osborn, esquire, agent for prisoners of war, and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the detachments of the St. George's horse were entertained by Mr. Watson, and that he, Thomas Greenhill, ordered the same, at the request of Kean Osborn, esquire, then agent for prisoners of war.

THOMAS GREENHILL.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1804.

WILLIAM SAVAGE.

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Joseph Watson, of the city and parish of Kingston, gentleman, the petitioner in the annexed petition named, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the several matters and things stated and set forth in the annexed petition are just and true.

JOSEPH WATSON.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1804.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MATTHEW ATKINSON, *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1804.				
January.	To drawing out several long clauses of the deficiency law for the printers of the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, very tedious	10	0	0

Jan.

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1804.		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Jan.	To one copy of the deficiency law, fent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies, at 2s. 6d.	68	15	0	—69	15	0
	To one copy of the rum law, fent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies, at 2s. 6d.	68	15	0	—69	15	0
	To one copy of the collection of public taxes law, fent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies, at 2s. 6d.	68	15	0	—69	15	0
	To one copy of the general wharfage regulation, fent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies, at 2s. 6d.	68	15	0	—69	15	0
	To one copy of the land-tax law, fent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies, at 2s. 6d.	68	15	0	—69	15	0
	To one copy of the poll-tax law, fent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies, at 2s. 6d.	68	15	0	—69	15	0
	To recording the following laws, *viz.*						
	1. Commiſſioners of accounts	1	0	0			
	2. Rules and articles of war	1	0	0			
	3. Agency	1	0	0			
	4. Additional duty	1	0	0			
	5. Proviſion embargo	1	0	0			
	6. Tonnage	1	0	0			
	7. Arms exportation	1	0	0			
	8. Land-tax	1	0	0			
	9. Prize-goods	1	0	0			
	10. Gaol regulation	1	0	0			
	11. Rum	1	0	0			
	12. Foreign ſlaves	1	0	0			
	13. Public taxes	1	0	0			
	14. General wharfage regulation	1	0	0			
	15. Board of works	1	0	0			
	16. Seamen's relief	1	0	0			
	17. Deficiency	1	0	0			
	18. Spaniſh-Town arſenal	1	0	0			
	19. Aſſize judgment	1	0	0			
	20. Milk-River bath	1	0	0			
	21. St. George's troop	1	0	0			
	22. Poll-tax	1	0	0	—22	0	0
	To copies of twenty-two public acts ſent to Great-Britain, under the iſland ſeal, for his majeſty's approbation, including marginal notes, and a box to contain the ſame				26	15	0
	To a duplicate of the ſame				26	15	0
	To thirty-ſix atteſtations to affix to laws ſent to Great-Britain this year, at 25t.				45	0	0
	To ditto for duplicates				45	0	0
	To copies of the following laws furniſhed Mr. Aikman, for the continuation of the laws publiſhed under the authority of an act for that purpoſe, 43d of *Geo.* III. *viz.*						
	1. Proviſion embargo	1	0	0			
	2. Commiſſioners of accounts	1	0	0			
	3. Rules and articles of war	1	0	0			
	4. Tonnage duty	1	0	0			
	5. Exportation of arms	1	0	0			
	6. Foreign ſlaves	1	0	0			
	7. Board of works	1	0	0			

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1804.		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
January.	8. Gaol regulation	1	0	0			
	9. Additional duty	1	0	0			
	10. Rum-duty	1	0	0			
	11. Land-tax	1	0	0			
	12. Poll-tax	1	0	0			
	13. Collection of public taxes	1	0	0			
	14. Kingston wharfage	1	0	0			
	15. Deficiency	1	0	0			
	16. General wharfage	1	0	0			
	17. Agency	1	0	0			
	18. Prize-goods	1	0	0			
	19. St. Ann's transient tax	1	0	0			
	20. Seamen's relief	1	0	0			
	21. Kingston fishery	1	0	0			
	22. St. Mary's harbour	1	0	0			
	23. Spanish-Town arsenal	1	0	0			
	24. Assize judgment	1	0	0			
	25. St. Dorothy's wharfage	1	0	0			
	26. Fort-Balcarres	1	0	0			
	27. Cornwall wharfage	1	0	0			
	28. St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike	1	0	0			
	29. Milk-River bath	1	0	0			
	30. St. George's troop	1	0	0			
	31 St. Thomas in the East wharfage	1	0	0			
	32. Mount-Diablo turnpike	1	0	0—	32	0	0
	To recording an inquisition relative to the taking up of certain premises, in the parish of St. Catherine, for the use of the public				4	13	1½
June 22.	To recording a conveyance, Cockfedge to the public, 2*l.* 8*s.* 1½*d.* and the additional stamp to same 5*l.*				7	8	1½
	To ditto, Mitchell to the king				0	18	1½
	To ditto, Campbell to the king				1	10	7½
	To transcribing accurately, and examining, the deed book *No.* 156, containing 352 sides, at 10*s. per* side, by order of the house				176	0	0
	To transcribing accurately the back alphabet of deeds *No.* 8, 418 sides, by order of the house, at 7*s.* 6*d.*				156	15	0
	To transcribing accurately the will alphabet, 212 sides, at 7*s.* 6*d.* by order of the house				79	10	0
					1062	15	0

Memorandum, this 21st day of November, 1804, personally appeared before me, Thomas Penoyre Matthews, one of the clerks to Matthew Atkinson, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath that the foregoing account is just and true, and that the several articles therein contained are charged at the legal or allowed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

T. Penoyre Matthews.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1804.

Joseph Israell.

No.

No. XXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER MAC LARTY, M. D.
Phyſician to the county-gaol of Surrey, *Dr.*

For medicines, &c. ſupplied ſick priſoners in the ſaid gaol, between the 1ſt of November, 1803, *and the 1ſt of November,* 1804.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Particulars ſpecified in ten folio pages, amounting to - -	164	2	11

I do ſwear that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

ALEX. MAC LARTY.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1804.
GEORGE KINGHORN.

I do hereby certify that doctor Alexander Mac Larty has carefully and diligently attended the priſoners in the Kingſton gaol, and adminiſtered medicines to the ſick, giving them every neceſſary aſſiſtance their various caſes required, by which I believe the lives of ſeveral of them have been ſaved.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

We have examined the different prices charged in the above account, and do find them to correſpond with thoſe uſually made for medicines ſupplied to negroes, and are of opinion that doctor M'Larty could not have ſupplied them for leſs.

CARROLL & ROBINSON.

No. XXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BAILLIE, *captain of Fort-Balcarres,* *Dr.*

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 1.	To hire of a negro, to act as pioneer, for one year, to this date - -	20	0	0
	To paid doctor James Lawſon, for one year's medicinal care and attendance, to the 1ſt ultimo, of the pioneers attached to Fort-Balcarres -	3	0	0
	To ditto John Chriſtie and company, for a line for the colours -	0	9	4½
	To ditto Thomas Higginſon and company, for thread to mend the colours	0	3	4
	To ditto Charles Campbell, for a padlock for one of the doors of the magazine	0	5	0
	To ditto William Holder, for a paper file for the uſe of the fort -	0	6	8
	To ditto Lyon and Black, for clothing for the pioneers -	5	5	0
	To ditto Higginſon and company, for clothing for ditto - -	4	10	0
	To the uſual hire of a white perſon for receiving and delivering the powder at the magazine, opening the ſame, &c. - -	50	0	0
		83	19	4½

No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN & SON, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1803.				
June 25.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, omitted in last account	2	5	0
Oct. 22.	To ditto the governor to be at the king's house on Tuesdays and Fridays, twenty-two weeks	7	6	8
Nov. 26.	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	3	15	0
	To printing 300 copies of the commander in chief's proclamation, ordering the embarkation of aliens, &c.	30	0	0
Dec. 3.	To advertising the king's ball, six weeks	2	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	0	5	0
5.	To printing 100 copies rates of wharfage, on folio foolscap, *per* order	10	13	4
17.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	10	0
	To publishing 1200 copies of an Extraordinary Gazette, containing proclamation respecting aliens, dated 16th December, by order of the governor	70	0	0
20.	To two sets of the laws of Jamaica, consisting of the 1st and 2d volumes, the abridgment, and the 3d volume, for Mr. Scarlett, at 30*l.*	60	0	0
	To two copies of the laws of the 40th, 41st, 42d, and 43d *Geo.* III. for ditto	27	10	0
	To one copy of the Votes for 1802, for ditto	5	6	8
24.	To advertising a militia promotion from governor's office	0	5	0
31.	To ditto a court of chancery, &c. one month	1	6	8
	To ditto the receiver-general directed not to pay monies to commissioners of roads but upon condition, &c. one month	2	1	8
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, one month	1	6	8
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for the making of gun-carriages, one month	1	13	4
	To notice to persons willing to repair the bridge at Rock-Fort, one month	1	6	8
	To printing, on folio demy, in French, 300 copies of the proclamation of the 16th December, respecting foreigners	45	0	0
	To ditto 300 copies in English	30	0	0
	To advertising levee in honour of his majesty's birth-day, one week	0	13	4
1804.				
Jan. 7.	To publishing two orders of his majesty in council, respecting British property coming under the Batavian flag, and directing an embargo on all Batavian vessels, accompanied with two letters from lord Hobart; continued from 26th November to date, seven weeks	18	12	6
	To ditto new clauses in the deficiency law, very long, two weeks	38	15	0
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, two weeks	1	0	0
	To ditto proclamation of the 8th October, respecting foreigners, six weeks	12	0	0
	To ditto ditto, in French, six weeks	12	0	0
14.	To ditto ditto of the 16th December, respecting foreigners who may have arrived since August, 1791, one month	8	11	8
	To ditto ditto in French, one month	8	11	8
	To cash paid L. Perasseau for translating proclamation about foreigners	5	6	8
	To publishing proclamation of the 25th of November, for foreigners to attend at the court-house, eight weeks	6	10	0
	To one copy of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th volumes of the Journals of the assembly, at 10*l.* each volume, for general Nugent	60	0	0
	To one copy of the index of the 6th volume of ditto, for ditto	3	5	0

Jan.

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1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 14.	To one copy of the Votes for 1803, for general Nugent	5	6	8
	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office	4	0	0
	To one set of the laws of Jamaica for S. Vaughan, esquire, as justice of the Cornwall assize-court, 1st and 2d volumes, the abridgment, and 3d volume	30	0	0
Feb. 4.	To advertising notice to quartermasters of the horse militia, nine weeks	3	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	4	0	0
10.	To one set of the laws for W. J. Stevenson, as justice of the Cornwall assize-court, agreeably to an order of the house the 11th December, 1801	30	0	0
11.	To printing the following pamphlet laws, and the numbers thereunto respectively annexed, *viz.*			
	To 550 copies collection of public taxes law, 10 sheets, at 4*l.* *per* sheet, *per* hundred	220	0	0
	To 550 copies rum law, seven sheets, at ditto	164	0	0
	To 550 copies deficiency law, seven sheets, at ditto	164	0	0
	To 550 copies land-tax law, five sheets, at ditto	110	0	0
	To 550 copies poll-tax law, fourteen sheets, at ditto	308	0	0
	To 550 copies general wharfage law, two sheets, at ditto	44	4	0
13.	To two sets of the laws of Jamaica for Mr. Hering, as assistant judge of the grand court, 30*l.* each	60	0	0
	To two copies of the laws of the 40th, 41st, 42d, and 43d *Geo.* III. for ditto	27	10	0
25.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office	2	0	0
	To ditto notice from the board of works office, respecting old buildings in Spanish-Town barrack-yard, two weeks	1	5	0
	To ditto proclamation proroguing the assembly, six weeks	3	7	6
March 10.	To ditto a militia promotion from governor's office	0	5	0
17.	To ditto 48th and 49th clauses of the collection of public taxes law, *per* the receiver-general, two months	8	0	0
	To ditto regulations for botanic garden, two weeks	1	10	0
April 7.	To ditto rates and prices of stamped paper, one month	5	0	0
14.	To ditto proclamation respecting foreigners of a dangerous description, re-inserted, three months	24	0	0
	To ditto ditto, in French, three months	24	0	0
19.	To printing 200 copies of the laws of the 44th *Geo.* III. containing 47 sheets, at 5*l.* *per* sheet, *per* hundred	470	0	0
	To binding 200 copies of the laws of the 44th *Geo.* III. at 10*s.*	100	0	0
28.	To advertising notice from board of works, respecting an old house and out-offices near the parade in Spanish-Town, one week	0	13	4
	To ditto buildings lately occupied by the 20th light dragoons as stables, &c. for public sale, three weeks	1	6	8
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	2	5	0
	To cash paid a messenger to Port-Royal, for a box containing papers for the honourable the house of assembly	0	6	8
May 5.	To advertising proclamation proroguing the assembly, six weeks	3	5	0
19.	To ditto a court of chancery to be held the 23d instant, ten weeks	3	6	8
June 2.	To ditto a court of ordinary to be held the 25th instant, three weeks	1	6	8
	To ditto notice from board of works about painting the iron railing in Spanish-Town parade, one week	0	13	4
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	1	15	0
	To ditto levee at the king's house 4th instant	0	13	4

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1804.		£.	s.	d.
June	9. To advertiſing proclamation proroguing the aſſembly, ſix weeks	3	5	0
	16. To ditto notice from the board of works reſpecting the building of an arſenal in Spaniſh-Town, one month	1	10	0
	To ditto notice reſpecting fuel for troops, one month	1	15	0
	To ditto notice reſpecting public buildings, three weeks	1	6	8
	23. To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	0	10	0
	30. To ditto a board of works to be held 6th July, relative to the arſenal in Spaniſh-Town, two weeks	1	0	0
July	14. To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly, ſix weeks	3	2	6
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	2	5	0
	To ditto notice reſpecting the cleaning of the privies of the barrack-yard in Spaniſh-Town, one week	0	13	4
	28. To printing, in ſmall rica, 200 copies of the index to the 5th volume of the Journals, from 31ſt *Geo.* II. to 6th *Geo.* III. making 11 ſheets, very full, at 15*l.* *per* ſheet, *per* hundred	330	0	0
	To ſtitching, covering with marble paper, and putting labels on, 200 copies of the above, at 10*s.* each	100	0	0
Aug.	4. To publiſhing letter from lord Hobart, accompanying one from William Fawkener, eſquire, relative to Spaniſh licences of trade, alſo inſtruction to commanders of privateers, &c. having letters of marque and repriſals againſt the French and Batavian republics, &c. nineteen weeks	35	12	6
	11. To advertiſing militia promotions from governor's office	2	0	0
	18. To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly, ſix weeks	3	2	6
	To ditto the militia inſpections, very long, thirteen weeks	21	13	4
Sept.	1. To ditto eſtimate for ſupplying barrack furniture for the barracks in Kingſton and at the Apoſtles-Battery, three weeks	2	5	0
	To ditto eſtimate for ſundry repairs at Port-Royal, Kingſton, Apoſtles-Battery, Fort-Auguſta, and Spaniſh-Town, three weeks	8	13	4
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	2	0	0
	7. To binding 116 large folio volumes of the Journals of the aſſembly, *viz.*			
	Four copies of volume 2d, at 50*s.*	10	0	0
	Four copies of volume 3d, at 50*s.*	10	0	0
	Four copies of volume 4th, at 50*s.*	10	0	0
	Four copies of volume 6th, at 50*s.*	10	0	0
	One hundred copies of volume 8th, at 50*s.*	250	0	0
	8. To advertiſing militia promotions from governor's office	3	0	0
	22. To ditto a court for hearings, petitions, and injunctions, eight weeks	2	13	4
	To ditto notice to tradeſmen to undertake the maſons' and carpenters' work for barracks at Up-Park camp, two weeks	1	0	0
	To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly, ſix weeks	3	7	6
	26. To extra work in printing the appendix to the Votes of laſt ſeſſions, making 23 ſheets, at 8*l.* *per* ſheet, *per* hundred	184	0	0
	To ditto in printing the index to the Votes for 1803	100	0	0
	29. To ditto a court of ordinary for conteſted cauſes the 29th inſtant, three weeks	1	6	8
	To ditto notice to tradeſmen to undertake the painting of the officers' barracks at Stoney-Hill, two weeks	1	0	0
Oct.	6. To two ſets of the laws of Jamaica, conſiſting of the 1ſt and 2d volumes, the abridgment, and 3d volume, for Mr. Holgate, 30*l.*	60	0	0
	To two copies of the 40th, 41ſt, 42d, 43d, and 44th *Geo.* III. for ditto	33	10	0

Oct.

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1804.		l.	s.	d.
Oct.	6. To one copy of the Votes for 1803, to Mr. Holgate	5	6	8
	To publishing proclamation respecting foreigners arriving in Kingston, three months	24	0	0
	To ditto ditto, in French, three months	24	0	0
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office	2	10	0
	12. To one copy laws of the 43d *Geo.* III. for Mr. Lyon	3	10	0
	To one copy Votes of assembly for 1802, for ditto	5	6	8
	13. To advertising a court of ordinary postponed until the 18th of October, three weeks	1	6	8
	20. To ditto proclamation calling the assembly, five weeks	2	18	4
	To ditto notice that the governor will be at the king's house on Tuesdays and Fridays, thirty-six weeks	12	0	0
	26. To binding and lettering 100 copies of the Votes of assembly for 1803	200	0	0
	27. To advertising militia promotions from governor's office	4	5	0
	30. To fix copies of the laws of the 44th *Geo.* III. furnished as follows, *viz.*: The house two, the council one, solicitor for the crown one, board of works one, and agent one, at 3*l.* each	18	0	0
	To fourteen copies Votes of assembly, furnished as follows, *viz.* the governor three, the house four, council one, solicitor for the crown two, board of works two, and agent two, at 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each	74	13	4
Nov.	3. To advertising militia promotions from governor's office	5	5	0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to supply his majesty's white troops with cord-wood for fuel, one week	1	3	4
	10. To ditto the several collecting constables ordered to attend the house the 13th instant, three weeks	1	6	8
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, three weeks	1	6	8
	To ditto time limited for receiving private business, three weeks	1	6	8
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, three weeks	1	6	8
	To estimates of sundry work, &c. wanted at Port-Royal, Fort-Augusta, Rock-Fort, and Fort-Clarence, two weeks	6	15	0
	13. To two copies laws of the 44th *Geo.* III. furnished Mr. George Cuthbert	6	0	0
	To one copy Votes of assembly for 1803, for ditto	5	6	8
	To binding in calf, lettered, four copies Votes of assembly for 1803, for the use of the house, &c.	13	0	0
	To half binding eight volumes, volume 5th, of the Journals of assembly, from 31st *Geo.* II. to 6th *Geo.* III.	20	0	0
	14. To two sets of the laws of Jamaica, consisting of the 1st and 2d volumes, the abridgment, and the 3d volume, for Mr. Lake, at 30*l.*	60	0	0
	To two copies laws of the 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, and 44th *Geo.* III. for ditto	33	10	0
	To one copy of the Votes for 1803, for ditto	5	6	8
	To printing, in small pica, 200 copies of the index to the 4th volume of the Journals of assembly, from 19th to 30th *Geo.* II. making 12 sheets, very full, at 15*l.* *per* sheet, *per* hundred	360	0	0
	To stitching, covering with marble paper, and putting labels on, 200 copies of the above, at 10*s.* each	100	0	0
	17. To advertising the usual grant for roads in each county, one month	1	6	8
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, one month	1	6	8
	To ditto notice to clerks of the peace and vestry in their respective parishes to apply for the laws of the 44th *Geo.* III. twenty-three weeks	7	13	4

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1804.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 17.	To advertising notice from office for forts and fortifications that the commissioners will not audit accounts after the 23d instant, one month	1	6	8
	To ditto a court of error to be held on the 27th instant, five weeks	1	13	4
	To ditto proclamation respecting foreigners, six weeks	12	0	0
	To ditto ditto, of the 9th October, in French, six weeks	12	0	0
	To ditto instruction to the governor to grant licences of trade to Spanish vessels, three weeks	5	8	4
	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates at 8 *per cent.* from *No.* 389 to *No.* 547, five weeks	2	5	10
	To ditto new clauses offered as an amendment to the land-tax law, one month	10	0	0
	To ditto order for publishing ditto, one month	1	6	8
20.	To two copies of the 7th volume of the Journals, furnished the house 1st December, 1802, but then omitted to be charged	20	0	0
21.	To two copies of the 8th volume of the Journals, furnished the house	20	0	0
	To two copies of the index to the 5th volume of the Journals, furnished ditto	6	10	0
	To two copies of the index to the 4th volume of the Journals, furnished ditto	6	10	0
	To one copy of the 8th volume of the Journals, furnished his honour the lieutenant-governor	10	0	0
	To one copy of the index to the 5th volume, and one copy of the index to the 4th volume, furnished ditto	6	10	0
	To one copy of the 8th volume of the Journals, furnished Mr. Chalmers of the plantation-office	10	0	0
	To one copy of each of the indexes to the 4th, 5th, and 6th volumes of the Journals, furnished ditto	9	15	0
	To one copy of the laws of the 44th *Geo.* III. for ditto	3	0	0
		4656	7	6
	To amount of account against receiver-general	137	10	10
	To ditto ditto against commissioners of accounts	21	10	0
		4815	8	4

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Alexander Aikman, junior, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith that the above account is just and true, that the charges are customary and usual, and that no part thereof is paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *junior.*

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1804.

E. EVANS.

THE RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN & SON, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To one year's subscription to the Royal Gazette	3	5	0
1804.				
Jan. 27.	To printing three quires of certificates for the support and maintenance of transient poor, four on a sheet of best pot	8	5	0
	To one copy of the collection of public taxes law, and deficiency ditto	1	13	4
Feb. 10.	To one copy of the land-tax law	0	8	4

Feb.

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1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 10.	To one copy of the wharfage law - - -	0	10	0
	To one copy of the poll-tax ditto - - - -	1	6	8
March 16.	To printing 400 certificates, payable in Auguſt next, with intereſt thereon until due, four on a ſheet of ſuperfine foolſcap, with ſcroll and margin, at 5*l.* *per* hundred - - -	20	0	0
	To ſix quires certificates to the receiver-general's deputies at the out-ports, for commanders of veſſels having paid powder, tonnage, and other fees, ſix on a ſheet of pot, at 40*s.* *per* hundred - - -	18	0	0
	To binding certificates in one volume - - -	2	0	0
May 17.	To fifty-three copies of the Royal Gazette for 1803, furniſhed the receiver-general by law, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - -	8	16	8
	To printing 1000 fort-paſſes, ſix on a ſheet of ſuperfine demi-royal, at 50*s.* *per* hundred - - - -	25	0	0
June 11.	To one copy of the laws of the 44th *Geo.* III. - -	3	0	0
12.	To printing a quire of affidavits for inſpections of Guinea veſſels, delivered to doctor Chamberlaine the 27th May, 1803 - - -	1	12	6
July 27.	To citto, in ſcript, four quires of churchwardens certificates under the clergy reſidence law, two on a ſheet of extra large quarto poſt -	14	0	0
Oct. 5.	To two copies Votes of aſſembly for 1803 - -	10	13	4
	To a ream of folio poſt - -	3	0	0
Nov. 20.	To printing five quires of certificates under the loan act, payable the 1ſt September, &c. bound - -	16	0	0
		137	10	10

THE HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN & SON, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 31.	To one year's ſubſcription to the Royal Gazette - -	3	5	0
1804.				
March 1.	To one copy of the following laws, *viz.* rum, poll-tax, collection of public taxes, deficiency, land-tax, and wharfage - -	4	11	8
June 11.	To one copy of the laws of the 44th *Geo.* III. - -	3	0	0
Oct. 4.	To two copies Votes of aſſembly for 1803, at 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* -	10	13	4
		21	10	0

No. XXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEVENS WOOD, *deputy-marſhal for St. Catherine, and keeper of the county-gaol,* *Dr.*

For monies advanced for the maintenance of priſoners in ſaid goal under commitment, for their commitments and releaſements, &c. from 22d day of November, 1803, to the 22d day of November, 1804.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
Stewart Carmichael, for debt, from 22d November, 1803, to 9th February, 1804, 79 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - -		13	3	4

Thomas

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Thomas Bayley, for debt, from 22d November, 1803, to 9th February, 1804, 79 days, at 3s. 4d.				13	3	4
William Cathcart, for ditto, the same length of time, at ditto				13	3	4
John Phelps, for ditto, for same length of time, at ditto	13	3	4			
Wine and other necessaries, by desire of the doctor	4	0	0	17	3	4
Moses Almeyda, for ditto, from 22d November to 22d December, 1803, 30 days, at ditto				5	0	0
David Caneo, for ditto, from 1st October to 22d November, 1804, 53 days, at ditto				8	16	8
Catherine Redwar, for ditto, for same length of time, at ditto				8	16	8
James Creighton, for ditto, from 20th October to 22d November, 1804, 33 days, at ditto				5	10	0
John Frederick, crown witness, committed by his honour the chief justice, from 20th December, 1803, to 15th March, 1804, 85 days, at 5s.	21	5	0			
Paid for wine and nourishment, during a severe illness	3	0	0	24	5	0
Robert Fox, for inveigling negroes, from 22d November, 1803, to 22d November, 1804, 365 days, at 1s. 3d.	22	16	3			
Paid for wine and nourishment, during a tedious illness	4	5	0	27	1	3
Mary Reynolds, for ditto, for same length of time, at ditto				22	16	3
Martin, a free black, for same length of time, at ditto				22	16	3
Bosden, ditto, for ditto, for same length of time, at ditto				22	16	3
Freeman, ditto, for an assault, from 22d November, 1803, to 6th April, 1804, 135 days, at ditto	8	8	9			
Paid for wine and nourishment, &c.	1	6	8	9	15	5
Jean Bosquet, for murder, from 12th January to 20th February, 1804, 39 days, at ditto				2	8	9
Cupid, to Reid, for robbery, from 16th February to 23d April, 1804, 39 days, at ditto				4	2	6
Quaco and Virgil, owners unknown, committed by his honour the lieutenant-governor, from 22d to 26th November, 4 days, at ditto				0	10	0
Quashie, to H. M'Kay, committed for trial, from 22d November, 1803, to 21st February, 1804, 91 days, at ditto				5	13	9
Cæsar, to Mytin, for murder, from 13th March to 1st June, 1804, 74 days, at ditto				4	12	6
Moses, to Lloyd's estate, for murder, from 23d April to 23d May, 1804, 30 days, at ditto				1	17	6
Topham, to Flemor, taken up by general Carmichael, and committed by magistrates for trial, from 7th May to 3d July, 57 days, at ditto				3	11	3
Titus, to same, taken up by ditto, for same length of time, at ditto				3	11	3
Hamlet, to same, taken up by ditto, for same length of time, at ditto				3	11	3
George, to same, taken up by ditto, for same length of time, at ditto				3	11	3
Adam, to Welsh, delivered from the workhouse, by desire of the magistrates, for trial, from 7th May to 2d October, 1804, 148 days, at ditto	9	5	0			
George, to same, delivered from the workhouse, by desire of the magistrates, for trial, for same length of time, at ditto	9	5	0			
Paid the supervisor workhouse fees on the above two negroes	2	1	8	20	11	8
Francisco, a free mulatto, for robbery, from 23d December, 1803, to 1st May, 1804, 127 days, at ditto				7	18	9

Polly,

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	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Polly, to Mrs. Mendes, taken up by general Carmichael, and committed for trial, from 7th May to 25th June, 1804. 49 days, at 1s. 3d. *per* day				3	1	3
Phibba, to Mr. Collins, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, for same length of time, at ditto				3	1	3
Monimia, to Mr. Pinard, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, for same length of time, at ditto				3	1	3
Bob, owner unknown, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, from 7th May to 22d November, 1804, 199 days, at ditto				12	8	9
Charlotte, to Miss Valentine, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, for same length of time, at ditto	12	8	9			
Paid for wine and nourishment, by desire of the doctor	4	15	0	—17	3	9
Juba, to Miss Shippen, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, from 7th May to 22d November, 1804, 199 days, at ditto				12	8	9
John, to Mr. Letts, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, from 7th May to 30th July, 1804, 84 days, at ditto				5	5	0
Nancy, to Miss Morris, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, for same length of time, at ditto				5	5	0
American Nancy, to Mr. Thompson, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, from 7th May to 2d October, 1804, 148 days, at ditto				9	5	0
Polly, to Mr. March, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, from 7th May to 30th July, 1804, 84 days, at ditto				5	5	0
Hercules, to Mr. Givan, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, from 2d to 25th June, 1804, 23 days, at ditto				1	8	9
Ralph, to ditto, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, for same length of time, at ditto				1	8	9
Primus, to ditto, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, for same length of time, at ditto				1	8	9
Harry, to Clifton-Hill estate, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, from 2d June to 25th July, 1804, 53 days, at ditto	3	6	3			
Paid the supervisor workhouse fees of the above negro, he being delivered over for trial by desire of the magistrates	1	8	10½	—4	15	1½
Emanuel Joseph, free, for an assault, from 2d to 6th June, 1804, 4 days, at ditto				0	5	0
Polydore, to Mr. Cuffan, taken up by general Carmichael, and committed for trial, from 4th June to 25th July, 1804, 51 days, at ditto				3	3	9
Maria, to Mr. Campbell, taken up by ditto, and committed for trial, from 5th June to 25th July, 1804, 50 days, at ditto				3	2	6
Abraham, to M'Whinnie, for robbery, for same length of time, at ditto				3	2	6
Simon, to Shaw, for ditto, from 7th May to 2d November, 1804, 179 days, at ditto				11	3	9
William, owner unknown, taken up by general Carmichael, and committed by the magistrates for trial, from 5th June to 25th July, 1804, 50 days, at ditto				3	2	6
Big James, little James, Charles, and Quashie, to Scott, taken up by ditto, and committed by the magistrates for trial, from 7th May to 2d June, 26 days each, at ditto				6	10	0
Dick, to Mr. De Campos, taken up by ditto, and committed by the magistrates for trial, from 7th May to 16th August, 1804, 101 days, at ditto				6	6	3
Cæsar, to Ledwich, for murder, from 17th July to 2d October, 1804, 77 days, at ditto				4	16	3

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	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Prince, to Ellis, for burning negro-houſes, from 30th July to 16th Auguſt, 1804, 17 days, at 1s. 3d. *per* day				1	1	3
Anthony, to James, committed by a ſlave-court, for ſame length of time	1	1	3			
Paid the ſupervifor workhouſe fees of the above negro, he being delivered over for trial by deſire of the magiſtrates	3	5	11—	4	7	2
Plymouth, to Long, committed by a ſlave-court, for ſame length of time, at ditto				1	1	3
Lettice, to Wintle, committed by a ſlave-court, from 30th July to 22d November, 1804, 115 days, at ditto	7	3	9			
Paid the ſupervifor workhouſe fees of the above negro, ſhe being delivered over for trial by deſire of the magiſtrates	3	5	11—	10	9	8
Hazard, to Butler, for robbery, from 6th Auguſt to 2d October, 1804, 57 days, at ditto				3	11	3
David, to Mr. Evans, for ditto, for ſame length of time, at ditto				3	11	3
Harry, to doctor M'Knight, for ditto, from 14th Auguſt to 28th October, 1804, 75 days, at ditto				4	13	9
George, to Mr. Marſden, for ditto, from 3d September to 22d November, 1804, 80 days, at ditto				5	0	0
Peter Butler, a free black, for killing ſtock, from 5th to 27th September, 1804, 22 days, at ditto	1	7	6			
Paid for neceſſaries by deſire of the doctor	1	5	0			
Paid for a coffin, and other expences attending his funeral	5	0	0—	7	12	6
Bigon, a Frenchman, committed from 21ſt February to 24th March, 1804, 31 days, at ditto				1	18	9
Beſſy, for returning from tranſportation, from 17th to 31ſt December, 1803, 14 days, at ditto				0	17	6
Ninety-ſix commitments of different priſoners to the county-gaol, at 2s. 6d. each				12	0	0
Eighty-ſix releaſements of different priſoners from the county-gaol, at 2s. 6d. each				10	15	0
Warning a jury, June 1804, and attending the execution of an inquiſition in a matter of taking up certain premiſes adjoining lord Rodney's temple for the uſe of the public, charged in this account by deſire of the honourable board of works				25	0	0
Intereſt				17	5	0
				513	10	8½

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Stevens Wood, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of St. Catherine, St. Thomas in the Vale, St. Dorothy, and St. John, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith that the above account, amounting to five hundred and thirteen pounds ten ſhillings and eight pence halfpenny, is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief, and agreeably to what the law directs.

STEVENS WOOD.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1804.

F. SMITH.

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No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, Dr.

1804.		l.	s.	d.
April 7.	To wharfage, ſtorage, and delivery, landed ex the ſhip Martha's boats, captain Gladſdale,			
	Twenty-four cheſts of arms, at 5s.			
	Seventeen caſks of accoutrements, at 3s. 9d.	6	0	0
9.	To wharfage ex the ſaid ſhip,	3	3	9
	Sixty-three cheſts of arms, at 5s.			
	Eleven caſks of accoutrements, at 3s. 9d.	15	15	0
10.	Sixty-five cheſts of arms, at 5s.	2	1	3
	Two caſks of accoutrements, at 3s. 9d.	16	5	0
11.	Seventeen caſks of accoutrements, at ditto	0	7	6
	Two large bales cartridge-paper, at 7s. 6d.	3	3	9
12.	Eleven kegs muſket-balls, at 1s. 3d.	0	15	0
	Eight large bales cartridge-paper, at 7s. 6d.	3	0	0
	One large heavy caſe	0	7	6
13.	Two caſks of accoutrements, at 3s. 9d.	0	7	6
14.	Five kegs muſket-balls, at 1s. 3d.	0	6	3
	One tierce of flints	0	7	6
	To hire of thirteen waggons carrying the above military ſtores from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town, at 12os.	78	0	0
May 8.	To hire of a wain, bringing from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon ſixteen boxes of ball-cartridges	3	5	0
	To wharfage of ſixteen boxes of ball-cartridges, at 5s.	4	0	0
	To hire of a ſhallop, carrying from Port-Henderſon to Fort-Auguſta the above ſixteen boxes of ball-cartridges, and carrying from Fort-Auguſta on board the Echo ſloop of war the above ſixteen boxes and twenty-four barrels of powder	10	0	0
17.	To wharfage of eight kegs of muſket-balls, at 1s. 3d.	0	10	0
	To wharfage of two caſks of accoutrements, at 3s. 9d.	0	7	6
	To wainage of the above to Spaniſh-Town	1	6	8
June 23.	To carriage from Spaniſh-Town to Fort-Auguſta of three large bales of cartridge-paper, at 20s.	3	0	0
Oct. 7.	To hire of a waggon, bringing from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon five cheſts of arms and two caſks accoutrements, for the Port-Royal militia	6	0	0
Nov. 1.	To hire of two waggons, carrying from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon thirty-three cheſts of arms, ten caſks of accoutrements, and one caſe containing twenty ſets of ditto, at 12os.	12	0	0
	To ſtorage, wharfage, and ſhipping, of thirty-three cheſts of arms, at 5s.; ten caſks of accoutrements, at 3s. 9d.; and one caſe, containing twenty ſets of ditto, at 5s.—For Montego-Bay	10	7	6
7.	To hire of a waggon, carrying from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town five cheſts of arms and two caſks of accoutrements, ſent here for the Port-Royal militia, and ordered to be returned	6	0	0
12.	To carriage, from Spaniſh-Town to Fort-Auguſta, of ſeven boxes of ball-cartridges, and one middling caſe of flints, at 10s.	4	0	0
		191	10	5

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Perſonally appeared before me, David Elder, who, being duly ſworn, made oath that the above account is juſt and true, and charges reaſonable and cuſtomary, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief. —*So help me God.*

DAVID ELDER.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1804.

G. E. TAYLOR.

I do hereby certify that the within mentioned work was done and performed by John Henderſon, his ſervants, boats, waggons, and cattle, for the public ſervice.

Given under my hand, this 21ſt day of November, 1804.

ADAM DOLMAGE,
Iſland ſtorekeeper.

No. XXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ATKINSONS, HANBURY, & COMPANY, *Dr.*

For the following ſums of money, paid and advanced for proviſions and neceſſaries put on board the priſon-ſhip America, for ſubſiſtence, &c. of the foreign negroes and people of colour taken up in the vicinity of Kingſton, and of the guard from his majeſty's 4th battalion 60th regiment, in charge of the ſame: By order of his excellency lieutenant-general Nugent, commander in chief.

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 1.	To amount paid William Cathcart and company's account, for 73 barrels and 2 half ditto of flour, 25 barrels and 16 half ditto of beef, 14 barrels and 18 half ditto of pork, and 334 gallons of rum, ſupplied to the priſoners and guard, from the 2d November, 1803, to this date, as *per* monthly returns of iſſues herewith - - -	977	19	2
	To amount paid Miles, Denton, and company's account, for 1001 *lbs.* of freſh beef, ſupplied from 1ſt November to 31ſt December, 1803 -	54	4	5
	To amount of ditto's account, for 1458¾ *lbs.* of freſh beef, from 1ſt January to 31ſt March, 1804 - - - -	79	0	3¾
	To amount of ditto's account, for 853 *lbs.* of freſh beef, from 1ſt April to 30th June, 1804 - - - -	46	4	1
	To amount of ditto's account, for 433 *lbs.* of freſh beef, ſupplied from 1ſt July to 30th September, 1804 - - -	25	5	2
	To amount of ditto's account, for 111 *lbs.* of freſh beef, from 1ſt to 31ſt October, 1804 - - -	6	9	6
	To amount paid Benjamin Stribling's account, for wharfage of proviſions and baggage, *per* priſon-boat, from the 1ſt November, 1803, to the 5th May, 1804 - - - - -	19	10	0
	To amount paid ditto's account, for ditto, from 5th May to 19th October, 1804 - - -	13	0	0
	To amount paid ſergeant Waldeck's account, for iſſuing proviſions on board, from 1ſt September, 1803, to 31ſt May, 1804, being the allowance made to quartermaſters in this iſland for the like ſervice -	22	10	0
	To amount paid ditto's account for canoe and wherry hire, and for iſſuing proviſions, from 1ſt to 30th June, 1804 - -	4	10	0

To

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 1.	To amount paid Daniel Donaldson's account, for 750 *lbs.* of candles and 50 gallons of vinegar, supplied by him at sundry times -	90	1	8
		1338	14	3¾
	Our agency on the above, 5 *per cent.* - -	66	18	8¼
		1405	13	0
	Deduct the value of rations issued to the guard in the following proportion, as *per* general return :			
	1321 rations for the guard			
	1008 men, prisoners			
	38 women, prisoners			
	If 2367 rations cost 1189*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* 1321 rations will cost	663	12	10¾
	Our agency on the above sum - - -	33	3	7¼ — 696 16 6
		708	16	6

Errors excepted.

ATKINSONS, HANBURY, & COMPANY.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER GRANT, *Dr.*

For wood and water supplied by him, between the 1st day of November, 1803, and the 31st day of October, 1804, both days included, for the use of the different guards on board the prison-ships in Port-Royal harbour, viz.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
3382 bundles of fire-wood, supplied the guards for the above period, amounting to 67,654 men for one day, at the rate of five bundles for 100 men daily, at 7½*d. per* bundle	105	13	9
202,962 gallons of water supplied them, at the rate of three gallons each man daily, at 2*s.* 1*d. per* 100 gallons - -	211	8	4
	317	2	1

ALEX. GRANT.

Port-Royal, Jamaica, 31st October, 1804.

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I, Mackenzie Kenneth Whyte, clerk to Alexander Grant, esquire, do voluntarily make oath that the preceding account of wood and water, supplied to the guards on board the different prison-ships in Port-Royal harbour, between the 1st day of November, 1803, and the 31st day of October, 1804, inclusive, amounting to three hundred and seventeen pounds two shillings and one penny, is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. K. WHYTE.

Sworn before me, in Port-Royal, this 19th day of November, 1804.

ANTHONY DUART.

No. XXVII.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of colonel* JOHN RAMSEY, *deputy-governor and captain of Fort-Charles,*

Moſt humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, underſtanding the honourable houſe of aſſembly have made no proviſion for the hire and ſupport of fort negroes, and working the boats of Fort-Charles, from 7th November, 1802, to the preſent time, nor is it their intention to make any until they ſhall have been informed how ſuch boats and negroes are employed, begs leave to ſtate, that they ſweep the batteries of the fort, carry water to the guards, air the ammunition, and do any other duty that may be required of them; with the boats they board all veſſels that arrive daily in the harbour, and, at half paſt four of the clock in the afternoon, they go over to Port-Henderſon, by your excellency's orders, and thoſe of your predeceſſors, ſir Adam Williamſon and lord Balcarres, with an account of the arrivals of the day, written by the lieutenant of the fort, and with whatever diſpatches elſe there may be for your excellency, &c.; at Port-Henderſon they receive whatever diſpatches the pioneer may bring for the admiral, ſhips of war, tranſports, &c. and deliver them on board in the evening, before they return to or land at Port-Royal:

Your memorialiſt further begs leave to obſerve, that the iſland allows boats for the ſervice of the fort, the repairs of which are repaid him at the end of the year, but there are no negroes to work them, and the 180*l.* was allowed him to furniſh them for that purpoſe, &c. as already ſtated; and alſo, that the above negroes are not pioneers, but moſtly men belonging to your memorialiſt, and for which he has paid Mr. John Hinde 100*l.* each:

Your memorialiſt therefore requeſts your excellency will be pleaſed to lay the above ſtatement before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in order to their granting him the uſual allowance, to reimburſe him the expence he has been at for performing ſuch duty.

And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

JOHN RAMSEY,
Deputy-governor and captain of Fort-Charles.

Port-Royal, 7th November, 1804.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of captain* CLOTWORTHY DOBBIN, *quondam captain of Fort-Auguſta, and now of the Twelve-Apoſtles,*

Moſt humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, underſtanding the honourable houſe of aſſembly have made no proviſion for the hire and ſupport of fort negroes, and working the boats of Fort-Auguſta, from 7th November, 1802, to the preſent time, nor is it their intention to make any until they ſhall have been informed how ſuch boats and negroes are employed, begs leave to ſtate, that they ſweep the batteries of the forts, carry water to the guards, air the ammunition, and do any other duty that may be required of them; that, from his inſulated ſituation, where a boat was not, for any conſideration, to be hired, and not being commanding officer of the troops in garriſon, from the great duty the boats had to perform in embarking and diſembarking troops, he never could command one, but was actually obliged and did keep one for his own private uſe; that, when he firſt went to take the command of Fort-Auguſta, there was a barge for the ſole uſe of the captain of the fort, and which the honourable houſe of aſſembly gave him for the repair thereof 45*l.*; that it, being old, ſoon went to decay; that your memorialiſt purchaſed a canoe, which coſt him 54*l.* as being better adapted for negroes to work, the amount of which he never aſked for, nor has he ever ſince given in a contingent bill:

Your memorialiſt therefore requeſts your excellency will be pleaſed to lay the above ſtatement before the

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the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in order to their granting him the uſual allowance, to reimburſe him the expence he has been at for performing ſuch duty.

And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

CLOTWORTHY DOBBIN,
Captain of the Twelve-Apoſtles.

November 7th, 1804.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* THOMAS CRASKELL, *late captain of the Apoſtles-Battery,*

Reſpectfully ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, underſtanding the honourable houſe of aſſembly have made no proviſion for the hire and ſupport of fort negroes, under the denomination of negroes ſifting gunpowder, &c. from the 7th November, 1802, to the preſent time, nor is it their intention to make any until they ſhall have been informed how ſuch negroes were employed, begs leave to ſtate, that they ſwept the battery and barracks, aired the ammunition, and did any other duty that was requiſite:

That your memorialiſt was under the neceſſity of having a boat, and for which he had only the allowance of 100*l. per annum*, which was inſufficient, as he was under the neceſſity of employing five negroes, and which boat was uſed occaſionally for the garriſon:

Your memorialiſt therefore entreats your excellency will be pleaſed to lay the above ſtatement before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, that they may take into conſideration the granting him this allowance to the 11th May laſt, when he was removed to Rock-Fort, in order to reimburſe him the expences incurred.

And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

THOMAS CRASKELL.

Nov. 9, 1804.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* THOMAS CRASKELL, *captain of Rock-Fort,*

Reſpectfully ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, underſtanding the honourable houſe of aſſembly have made no proviſion for the hire and ſupport of fort negroes, under the denomination of negroes ſifting gunpowder, &c. from the 7th November, 1802, to the preſent time, nor is it their intention to make any until they ſhall have been informed how ſuch negroes were employed, begs leave to ſtate, that they ſwept the batteries of the fort and barracks, and did any other duty that was requiſite:

That your memorialiſt had no allowance for a boat, but provided one at his own expence for the occaſional ſervice of the garriſon, to convey the ſick to the hoſpital at Port-Royal:

Your memorialiſt therefore entreats your excellency will be pleaſed to lay the above ſtatement before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, that they may take into conſideration the granting him this allowance from the 11th May laſt, the day of his removal to Rock-Fort, to the 7th November, 1804, in order to reimburſe him the expences incurred.

And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

THOMAS CRASKELL.

Nov. 9, 1804.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* WILLIAM JAMES HANCE, *late captain of Rock-Fort,*

Reſpectfully ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, underſtanding the honourable houſe of aſſembly have made no proviſion for the hire and ſupport of fort negroes, under the denomination of negroes ſifting powder and working of boats

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boats of Rock-Fort, from the 7th November, 1802, to the preſent time, nor is it their intention to make any until they ſhall have been informed how ſuch boats and negroes are employed, begs leave to ſtate, that, upon taking poſſeſſion of ſaid fort, he found the boat thereat rotten and totally unfit for uſe:

That your memorialiſt, in full reliance that ſuch allowance would be continued, was at conſiderable expence in purchaſing a boat, and negroes to manage the ſame; which boat was uſed, during the time your memorialiſt was captain of ſaid fort, by the detachment of artillery ſtationed there:

Your memorialiſt therefore entreats your excellency will be pleaſed to lay the above ſtatement before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, that they may take into their conſideration the granting him the uſual allowance.

And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

November 13th, 1804. WILLIAM JAMES HANCE.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of captain* WILLIAM JAMES HANCE, *of Fort-Auguſta, in the iſland of Jamaica,*

Reſpectfully ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, underſtanding the honourable houſe of aſſembly have made no proviſion for the hire and ſupport of ſort negroes, under the denomination of negroes fitting powder and working of boats of Fort-Auguſta, from the 7th November, 1802, to the preſent time, nor is it their intention to make any until they ſhall have been informed how ſuch boats and negroes are employed, begs leave to ſtate, that they ſweep the batteries of the fort, and that from the inſulated ſituation of Fort-Auguſta, where a boat is not for any conſideration to be hired, and not being commanding officer of the troops in garriſon, from the great duty the boats have to perform in embarking and diſembarking troops, and other conſequent duties, your memorialiſt can never command one, but is obliged and actually keeps a canoe for his own private uſe:

Your memorialiſt therefore entreats your excellency will be pleaſed to lay the above ſtatement before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, that they may take into conſideration the granting him the uſual allowance of 18*l. per annum*.

And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

November 13th, 1804. WILLIAM JAMES HANCE.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* CHARLES HAMILTON SMITH, *iſland engineer and ſurveyor of public works,*

Moſt humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, underſtanding the honourable houſe of aſſembly have made no proviſion for the hire of boats, &c. from the 7th of November, 1802, to the preſent time, nor is it their intention to make any until they ſhall have been informed how ſuch boats, &c. or hire, ſhall have been employed or occaſioned, begs leave to ſtate, that he was appointed to the ſituation of iſland engineer and ſurveyor of public works in the beginning of the preſent year, the commiſſion bearing date 1ſt of January, 1804; that, ſince that period, your memorialiſt has been conſtantly employed about the harbours of Kingſton, Port-Royal, Fort-Clarence, Old-Harbour, &c. and, from the particular nature of his duty, muſt conſtantly be employed in the ſame manner, and that duties upon the water are extremely expenſive and fatiguing:

Your memorialiſt therefore requeſts your excellency will be pleaſed to lay the above ſtatement before the honourable houſe of aſſembly, in order to their granting him the uſual allowance, to reimburſe him the expence he has been at in performing ſuch duties.

And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

CHARLES HAMILTON SMITH,

Spaniſh-Town, the 12th Nov. 1804. *Iſland engineer and ſurveyor of public works.*

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No. XXVIII.

No. 1.

Spaniſh-Town, 21ſt Nov. 1804.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION *of lieutenant-colonel* GEORGE HORSFORD,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging-money and iſland-pay, from 11th March to 30th November, 1804, both days inclusive, as deputy adjutant-general to his majeſty's forces in the iſland of Jamaica, as alſo for the uſual allowance for his wife and child, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money	57	18	6½
Iſland-pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	61	10	4
Allowance for wife, at 16*s.* 3*d. per* week	30	15	2
Ditto for child, from 27th September to 30th November, inclusive, 8*s.* 1½*d. per* week	3	15	8½
	153	19	6

No. 2.

Spaniſh-Town, 14th Nov. 1804.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The MEMORIAL *of lieutenant-colonel* CHARLES IRVINE,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt ſolicits pay, as iſland barrackmaſter-general, from the 1ſt of April to the 30th November, 1804, both days inclusive, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Iſland-pay for 244 days, at 1*l. per diem*	244	0	0

CHARLES IRVINE,
Iſland barrackmaſter-general.

No. 3.

Spaniſh-Town, 14th Nov. 1804.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The MEMORIAL *of lieutenant-colonel* CHARLES IRVINE,

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt ſolicits the uſual lodging-money and iſland-pay, from the 1ſt December, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804, both days inclusive, as deputy quartermaſter-general to his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Iſland-pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	84	10	0
Lodging-money, at 80*l. per annum*	80	0	0
	164	10	0

CHARLES IRVINE,
Deputy quartermaſter-general.

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No. 4.

Spanish-Town, 13th Nov. 1804.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION *of brigade major* FRASER,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money, from 1st December, 1803, to 30th November, 1804, as brigade major to his majesty's forces in Jamaica, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To lodging-money - - -	80	0	0

WILLIAM FRASER,
Major of brigade.

No. 5.

Spanish-Town, 14th Nov. 1804.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The MEMORIAL *of captain* WALTER JOHNSON,

Sheweth,

That your memorialist solicits pay, as island barrackmaster-general, from 1st December, 1803, to 31st March, 1804, inclusive, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Island-pay for 122 days, at 1*l. per diem* - -	122	0	0

WALTER JOHNSON,
Island barrackmaster-general.

No. 6.

Spanish-Town, 14th Nov. 1804.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The MEMORIAL *of captain* WALTER JOHNSON,

Sheweth,

That your memorialist solicits the usual lodging-money, from 1st December, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money, *per annum* - - -	80	0	0

WALTER JOHNSON,
Military secretary.

No. 7.

Spanish-Town, Nov. 10, 1804.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The MEMORIAL *of captain* DUCKWORTH, *aid-de-camp,*

Sheweth,

That your memorialist solicits for lodging money, from 1st December, 1803, to 19th November, 1804, and for island pay, from 1st April to 19th November, 1804, inclusive, as aid de-camp to lieutenant-general Nugent, commander in chief in Jamaica. *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money, from 1st December, 1803, to 19th November, 1804, at the rate of 8*d. per annum* - - -	77	10	8

Island-

	l.	s.	d.
Island-pay, from 1st April to 19th November, 1804, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* week	54	1	9½
	131	12	5½

GEORGE H. DUCKWORTH,
Aid-de camp.

No. 8.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The MEMORIAL *of* CHARLES HAMILTON SMITH,

Sheweth,

That your memorialist solicits lodging-money, as island engineer, from the 1st of January to the 30th November, 1804.

CHARLES HAMILTON SMITH,
Island engineer.

No. 9.

Spanish-Town, 14th Nov. 1804.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The MEMORIAL *of lieutenant* HENRY ROGERS,

Sheweth,

That your memorialist solicits lodging-money, as assistant deputy quartermaster-general to his majesty's forces in Jamaica, from 25th December, 1803, to the 30th November, 1804, inclusive.

HENRY ROGERS,
Assistant deputy quartermaster-general.

No. 10.

Spanish-Town, 1st April, 1804.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION *of doctor* ALEXANDER ROBERTSON,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money and island-pay, from the 1st of December, 1803, to the 31st of March, 1804, both days inclusive, as deputy inspector of hospitals to his majesty's forces in Jamaica, *viz.*

	l.	s.	d.
Island-pay, at 32*s.* 6*d.* *per* week - - -	28	6	6
Lodging-money, at 80*l.* *per annum* - - -	26	9	0
	54	15	6

ALEX. ROBERTSON,
Deputy inspector of hospitals.

No. 11.

Spanish-Town, November, 1804.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *esquire, speaker, and others the* MEMBERS, *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The MEMORIAL *of* D. M'NEIL, *surgeon to the forces,*

Sheweth,

That your memorialist solicits for lodging-money and island-pay, from 1st December, 1803, to 30th November, 1804, both days inclusive, as surgeon to his majesty's forces in Jamaica, *viz.*

Island-

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	l.	s.	d.
Iſland-pay, at 32*s.* 6*d.* *per* week	84	10	0
Lodging-money, at 8*l.* *per annum*	80	0	0
	164	10	0

D. M'NEIL,
Surgeon to the forces.

No. 12.

Kingſton, November, 1804.

To his honour lieutenant-general GEORGE NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* HUGH CLOUGH, *gentleman, hoſpital ſurgeon, and keeper of the medical ſtores for the uſe of the ſick troops in this iſland,*

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt and predeceſſor annually received from the honourable houſe of aſſembly lodging-money, as hoſpital ſurgeon, &c.:

That your memorialiſt begs leave to ſolicit your honour's recommendation to the honourable houſe of aſſembly for the ſame.

And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

HUGH CLOUGH.

No. 13.

Spaniſh-Town, 13th Nov. 1804.

An ESTIMATE *of the expence of keeping* CLEAN *and in* REPAIR *the* ARMS *belonging to the iſland of Jamaica, for the year* 1805.

	l.	s.	d.
One non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of ſtores, at 20*s.* *per* week	52	0	0
One armourer, at ditto	52	0	0
Six labourers, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day, and 3*s.* 4*d.* allowance per week	364	0	0
Crocus for rubbers	5	0	0
Two hogſheads of coals, for the armoury	10	0	0
	483	0	0
One non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, at Fort-Auguſta, at 20*s.* *per* week	52	0	0
Two labourers, at ditto	52	0	0
	587	0	0

ADAM DOLMAGE,
Iſland ſtorekeeper.

No. 14.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To RICHARD SALES, *Dr.*

1804.	l.	s.	d.
Aug. 7. For framing and erecting a gallows in Fort-George, at Port-Antonio, for the execution of John Vanderſauer, private of the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment	16	0	0

Fort-

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Fort-George, 6th Oct. 1804.

I certify the above account.

G. RAINY,
Lieutenant-colonel commanding 1st bat. 60th regiment.

No 15.

ACCOUNT *of* CONTINGENT EXPENCES *incurred by his majesty's* 55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *stationed in the island of Jamaica, from 1st November,* 1803, *to* 31*st October,* 1804.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To expences incurred by the landing, storage, &c. of the clothing at Falmouth, 2d and 4th January, 1804 - - -	8	6	3
To carriage-paper - - - -	0	12	6
To the keep of two mules, from 1st November, 1803, to 31st October, 1804, at the rate of 1*s.* each *per diem* - -	36	10	0
	45	8	9

ST. JAMES, *ss.*

I, Alexander Jekyll Chalmers, commanding his majesty's 55th regiment, do swear that the above account is just and true as stated.—*So help me God.*

ALEX. JEKYLL CHALMERS,
Major 55th regiment.

Sworn before me, the 9th day of November, 1804.

JOHN MOWAT.

No. 16.

Fort-George, 30th September, 1804.

RETURN *of* BLACK SAILORS *employed in the* WATER-BOAT *for the use of his majesty's* 1ST BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT, *from the 1st October,* 1803, *to the 30th September,* 1804, *both days inclusive:*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Frederick, William, John, and Nixon, 366 days, at 5*s.* each *per* day -	366	0	0

I do hereby certify that the above-mentioned sailor negroes have been actually employed for the above service, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. RAINY,
Lieutenant-colonel commanding 1st bat. 60th regiment.

Fort-George, Port-Antonio, 30th Sept. 1804.

I do hereby certify that this garrison has been supplied with water by lieutenant and acting quarter-master J. N. L'Hoste for the time specified in this return, as there is no contractor for supplying the troops with water at this place.

JOHN DOUGLAS PLANCHE,
Lieutenant and deputy barrack-master.

I do swear that the above account is just and due, and that the garrison at Fort-George hath been regularly supplied with water for the time herein specified.

J. N. L'HOSTE,
Lieut. and acting deputy barrackmaster 1st bat. 60th reg.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of October, 1804.

J. S. MINOT.

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No. 17.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

On ISLAND CONTINGENT ACCOUNT *of the* 4TH BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *from 1st November, 1803, to 31st October, 1804.* *Dr.*

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1803.					
Nov.	7.	To wherry-hire, to carry invalids to Fort-Augusta and the band to Port-Henderson	0	13	4
		To hire of a dray to carry the band's baggage to Spanish-Town	1	1	8
	14.	To boat-hire on board the prison-ship	1	0	0
Dec.	10.	To hire of four drays, to carry baggage to Spanish-Town, at 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each	6	13	4
		To hire of a dray to carry the regimental band's baggage from Spanish-Town	1	6	8
1804.					
Jan.	10.	To repairing a water-cart, for the use of the garrison	0	11	8
	14.	To wherry-hire	1	0	0
	15.	To dray-hire, 5*s.*; wherry-hire, 13*s.* 4*d.*	0	18	4
Feb.	22.	To dray-hire, to carry two sick men from the wharf	0	2	6
March	2.	To dray-hire to carry baggage to Spanish-Town, for captain Aldred	1	1	8
	3.	To an empty hogshead, for water-cart	0	13	4
	5.	To dray-hire	0	10	8
April	4.	To boat-hire to and from Fort-Augusta, for powder	0	12	6
		To hire of a dray, for conveyance of ditto from the wharf	0	2	6
	12.	To boat-hire, for ensign Beritze in search of deserters	0	16	8
	13.	To carriage of doctor Thornton's baggage from the wharf	0	2	6
	14.	To boat-hire for lieutenant Bell and lieutenant Logan to and from the America prison-ship, boat detained four hours	1	0	0
		To hire of a dray, for carrying Mr. Talbot's baggage to the wharf	0	3	9
	17.	To carriage of a medicine chest and box from Kingston to Spanish-Town	1	0	0
	20.	To cash paid for embarking soldiers on board the Mars transport, *per* lieutenant-colonel's Lethbridge's order	1	19	2
	21.	To boat-hire, to land recruits for the battalion	1	10	0
	28.	To ditto for doctor Thornton to the America prison-ship, on service	0	13	4
May	5.	To ditto for a party to the America prison-ship, *per* lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge's order	1	0	0
		To carriage of lieutenant Bell's baggage, when relieved by a party of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, from the America prison-ship, *per* general order	0	6	8
	7.	To harness for a water-cart, for the use of the garrison	4	0	0
	12.	To carriage of lieutenant Bell's baggage from Kingston to Spanish-Town	6	0	0
	15.	To boat-hire to and from Fort-Augusta, to carry an express to a detachment of invalids of the 85th regiment, as *per* requisition of doctor Robertson, inspector-general	0	13	4
June	2.	To dray-hire, for the baggage of the band when ordered to Spanish-Town	3	0	0
	9.	To ditto, for doctor Story's baggage from Kingston to Spanish-Town	2	0	0
	11.	To cash paid serjeant Caldwell, in search of deserters, *per* major Campbell's order	0	13	4
July	2.	To a set of harness for a water-cart, for the use of the garrison	3	10	0
	21.	To boat hire, to carry invalids to Fort-Augusta	1	6	8
	28.	To mending a water-cart	1	6	8
	29.	To boat-hire for lieutenant Byrne to take a prisoner of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment on board of the Peterell sloop of war	1	3	4
		To dray-hire, for lieutenant Byrne's baggage from Spanish-Town to Kingston	0	10	0
Aug.	17.	To cash paid for repairing a harness for the water-cart	0	6	8

To

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1804.				
Aug. 27.	To dray-hire, for lieutenant Byrne's baggage, from Kingston to Spanish-Town	1	1	8
	30. To putting a new tire on a pair of cart-wheels	7	10	0
Sept.	10. To a pair of new wheels for a water-cart	8	0	0
	28. To pipe boxes, collars, and washers, for cart-wheels	1	0	0
	To a box for a cart-wheel	0	5	0
	30. To dray-hire, for doctor Thornton's baggage, from Kingston to Spanish-Town	1	6	8
Oct.	2. To ditto, for doctor Deslin's baggage, from ditto to ditto	1	5	0
	22. To a new axle for a water-cart	5	6	8
	29. To dray-hire, for lieutenant Barwick's baggage, from Kingston to Spanish-Town	1	10	0
1803.				
Dec. 10.	To repairing the chain and bucket of the barrack well	0	16	8
1804.				
May 15.	To two reams of cartridge-paper, there being none in the ordnance store	5	10	0
Aug. 30.	To repairing a bucket for the draw-well	0	1	8
		83	9	7

I do hereby certify that I believe the above account to be just and true.

GAB. GORDON,
Lieutenant-colonel commanding 4th battalion 60th regiment.

No. 18.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To his majesty's 85TH REGIMENT, *for* CONTINGENT EXPENCES, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1803.				
Nov.	To cash paid for drays and wherries, to convey thirty-five invalids from Stoney-Hill to Fort-Augusta	21	15	0
	18. To cash paid assistant-surgeon Stewart, for ditto	6	10	0
Dec.	9. To cash paid for a dray, to carry 400 musket flints from Kingston to Stoney-Hill	1	0	0
1804.				
April 28.	To cash paid for hoes and spades, to clear the ground near the barracks	4	3	4
	To cash paid for a wherry and two drays, to convey lieutenant-colonel Mellas's baggage from Port-Royal to Stoney-Hill	7	6	8
May	8. To cash paid for a dray, to convey doctor Stewart's baggage from Stoney-Hill to Kingston, when ordered to join the royal artillery	2	0	0
	13. To cash paid by sergeant Coyle, for boat-hire for self and six recruits coming to join the regiment, from Port-Royal to Kingston	1	8	4
	To cash paid assistant-surgeon Burrows, for the carriage of his baggage from Kingston to Stoney-Hill	2	0	0
	To cash paid assistant-surgeon Gordon, for the carriage of his baggage from Stoney-Hill to Up-Park camp	2	0	0
June	18. To cash paid sergeant Coyle, for boat-hire, &c. when ordered to bring gunpowder from Fort-Augusta to Stoney-Hill, for the use of the regiment	1	10	10
	To cash paid for a dray, for surgeon Story's baggage from Stoney-Hill to Kingston, when ordered to join the 4th battalion 60th regiment	2	0	0
July	10. To cash paid sergeant-major John Daft, for boat-hire when on duty in search of deserters	1	6	8
	21. To cash paid sergeant Montague, when ordered with two invalids to Fort-Augusta	0	15	0

July

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1804.		l.	s.	d.
July 21.	To cash paid for two drays, to carry lieutenant Dey and enfign Hylton's baggage from Kingfton to Stoney-Hill	4	0	0
Aug. 20.	To cash paid for affiftant-furgeon Reed's bageage from Kingfton to Stoney-Hill	2	0	0
Oct. 31.	To an allowance for one negro, two mules, and one dray, for the ufe of the regimental hofpital at Stoney-Hill, from the 1ft November, 1803, to the 31ft October, 1804, at 20s. *per* day	366	0	0
		425	15	10

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Perfonally appeared before me, one of his majefty's juftices of the peace for the parifh of St. Andrew, in the ifland of Jamaica, lieutenant colonel David Mellefont, commanding his majefty's 85th regiment of foot, who maketh oath that, to the beft of his knowledge and belief, the above is a juft and true account of monies expended for the ufe and fervices therein ftated.

D. MELLEFONT,
Lieutenant-colonel of the 85th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 28th day of October, 1804.
JOHN CAMPBELL.

No. 19.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH CLOUGH, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 19.	To fhipping, on brig Young William, Edward Lightburn maffer, for the 1ft battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio,			
	One large European medicine-chefl	0	10	0
	Drayage	0	2	6
	To freight, *per* brig Young William, for 1ft battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio,			
	One large European medicine-chefl	3	10	0
22.	To fhipping, on floop Surprife, John Duncan maffer, for the 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay,			
	One large European medicine-chefl	0	10	0
	One cafe of medicines, 5s.—Drayage for the fame, 4s. 2d.	0	9	2
	Freight, *per* floop Surprife, for 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay,			
	One European medicine-chefl, 70s.—One cafe of medicines, 36s. 8d.	5	6	8
19.	To the hire of a wherry, *per* order of Alexander Robertfon, efquire, deputy infpector of hofpitals, &c. to put on board his majefty's fhip Cumberland and Mars tranfport, off Port-Royal, for the invalids	1	13	4
	Shipping in the wherry, for the invalids on board his majefty's fhip Cumberland and Mars tranfport, going to Europe,			
	One voyage medicine-chefl, 5s.—One bale of blankets, 2s. 6d.	0	7	6
	Three cafks and one barrel, 7½d.—One bundle of fundries, 10d.	0	3	4
	To fhipping on board the Mars tranfport eighteen packages, viz.			
	A voyage medicine-chefl, 5s.—Two boxes of fundries, 7½d.	0	6	3
	Two bales of blankets, 2s. 6d.—Two bundles of fundries, 10d.	0	6	8
	Eleven cafks and barrels, 6s. 3d.—Drayage, 10s. 10d.	0	17	1
Dec. 20.	To carriage of a medicine-chefl from Kingfton to Spanifh-Town, for the ufe of the ftaff	0	15	0

Dec.

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			l.	s.	d.
1803.					
Dec.	20.	To ſhipping on board the ſchooner Eagle, for the 55th regiment, at Falmouth,			
		One voyage medicine-cheſt, 5*s.*—Drayage, 1*s.* 8*d.* -	0	6	8
		To freight, *per* ſchooner Eagle, for 55th regiment, at Falmouth,			
		One voyage medicine cheſt - - -	1	0	0
1804.					
Feb.	2.	To ſhipping, on ſloop Planter, for the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio,			
		One barrel of medicines, 1*s.* 3*d.*—Drayage, 1*s.* 8*d.* -	0	2	11
		Freight, *per* ſloop Planter, for 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio,			
		One barrel of medicines - - -	0	10	0
March	21.	To ſhipping, on ſhip Rebecca, for 55th regiment, at Falmouth,			
		One bale of bedding, 3*s.* 4*d.*—Two caſks of medicines, 2*s.* 6*d.* -	0	5	10
		Hire of a canoe, to put the above on board, 3*s.* 4*d.*—Drayage, 2*s.* 6*d.*	0	5	10
		Freight, *per* ſhip Rebecca, for the 55th regiment, at Falmouth,			
		One bale of bedding, 20*s.*—Two caſks of medicines, 10*s.* -	2	0	0
April	28.	To the carriage of a medicine-cheſt, &c. from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, for the uſe of the ſtaff - - -	0	15	0
May	23.	To the carriage of a portable field-cheſt and three parcels, from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, for the uſe of the ſtaff - -	0	10	0
	30.	To ſhipping, on ſloop Planter, for the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio,			
		One large European medicine-cheſt - -	0	10	0
		Five bales of bedding, 3*s.* 4*d.*—Three caſks of utenſils, 1*s.* 3*d.* -	1	0	5
		Fifty cot bedſteads, looſe, 1*s.* 3*d.*—Three framed biers, 1*s.* 3*d.* -	3	6	3
		One bundle of bearers, 1*s.* 3*d.*—One tin ſhipper bath, 2*s.* 6*d.*	0	3	9
		Drayage for the ſame - -	1	10	
		Freight, *per* ſloop Planter, Samuel Kenny maſter, for the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio,			
		One European medicine-cheſt - -	3	10	
		Five bales of bedding, 20*s.*—Three caſks of utenſils, 10*s.* -	6	10	
		Fifty cot bedſteads, looſe, 3*s.* 4*d.*—Three framed biers, 3*s.* 4*d.* -	8	16	
		One bundle of bearers, 13*s.* 4*d.*—One tin ſhipper bath, 13*s.* 4*d.*	1	6	8
June	9.	To ſhipping, on ſhip Stranger, Edward Wills maſter, for the 55th regiment, quartered at Falmouth and Quaſhie-River,			
		One large European medicine-cheſt - -	0	10	0
		One voyage medicine-cheſt, 5*s.*—Drayage, 3*s.* 4*d.* -	0	8	4
		Freight, *per* ſhip Stranger, for 55th regiment, at Falmouth, &c.			
		One large European medicine-cheſt, for Falmouth -	3	10	0
		One voyage medicine-chaſt, for Rio-Bueno -	1	0	0
July	21.	To the hire of a wherry, *per* order of Donald M'Neil, eſquire, ſurgeon to the forces, to put on board his majeſty's ſhips Elephant and L'Uranie, for the invalids going to Europe - - -	1	3	4
		Shipping in the wherry, for the invalids, *viz.*			
		Two voyage medicine-cheſts, 5*s.*—One bale of blankets, 3*s.* 4*d.* -	0	13	4
		One large bundle of ſundries, 1*s.* 8*d.*—Drayage, 2*s.* 6*d.* -	0	4	2
Aug.	25.	To ſhipping, on ſchooner Mary, John White maſter, for a detachment of the 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay,			
		Two bales of bedding, 3*s.* 9*d.*—Drayage, 2*s.* 6*d.* -	0	10	0

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Aug. 25.	Freight, *per* ſchooner Mary, for 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay, Two bales of bedding, at 20*s*	2	0	0
Oct. 18.	To ſhipping, *per* ſhip Henry, captain Franklin, for 55th regiment, One caſe of medicines, 5*l.*—One caſk of ſalts, 1*s.* 3*d.*—Drayage, 2*s.* 6*d.*	0	8	9
	Freight, *per* ſhip Henry, for 55th regiment, at Old Maroon-Town, Trelawny, One caſe of medicines, 1*l.* 15*s.*—One caſk of ſalts, 10*s.*	2	5	0
22.	To ſhipping, on board ſloop Happy Return, for a detachment of the 55th regiment, at Lucea, Hanover, One bale of bedding, 3*s.* 4*d.*—Drayage, 1*s.* 8*d.*	0	5	0
	Freight, *per* ſloop Happy Return, for 55th regiment, at Lucea, One bale of bedding	1	0	0
		61	5	5

I certify to have paid and ſettled the above freight and wharfage,

HUGH CLOUGH,
Army medical ſtorekeeper.

I certify to have given orders for the ſhipping, &c. the within mentioned packages to the different out-poſts on the northſide.

D. M'NEIL,
Surgeon to the forces.

No. 20.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* REGIMENT OF ROYAL ARTILLERY, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from the* 1*ſt November*, 1803, *to the* 31*ſt October*, 1804, *inclusive*, Dr.

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Colonel, commanding, John Ramſey, from 1ſt November, 1803, to the 31ſt October, 1804, at 80*l. per annum*	366	80	0	0
Lieutenant-colonel J. F. Smith, from 21ſt to 31ſt October, 1804, at 40*l. per annum*	11	1	4	$0\frac{5}{8}$
Major Charles N. Cookſon, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 22d March, 1804, at ditto	143	15	13	$7\frac{3}{8}$
Captain John Quayle, from 5th April to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	210	22	19	$0\frac{5}{8}$
Captain Alexander Campbell, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Captain Charles Younghuſband, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Captain Thomas B. P. Hardy, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Captain Thomas Patterſon, from ditto, to 15th June, 1804, at ditto	228	24	18	$4\frac{5}{8}$
Captain James Adams, from 5th April to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	210	22	19	$0\frac{5}{8}$
Lieutenant Edward Whinyates, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Lieutenant Thomas G. Browne, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Lieutenant John Gravenbrock, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Lieutenant Francis Champier, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Lieutenant John Precorbain, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Lieutenant James D. Robertſon, from 5th to 30th April, 1804, at ditto	26	2	16	10
Lieutenant William B. Dundas, from 5th April to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	210	22	19	$0\frac{5}{8}$

Aſſiſtant-

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Affiſtant-ſurgeon Thomas H. Brock, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 6th May, 1804, at 40*l.* *per annum*	188	20	11	0
Affiſtant-ſurgeon James Robertſon, from 7th May to 31ſt October, 1804. at ditto	178	19	9	0
Paymaſter Nicholas Lechmere, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Clerk of cheque John Purdie, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Clerk of ordnance Thomas Warren, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Affiſtant-clerk of ordnance Robert Jollie, from 1ſt September, 1804, to ditto, at ditto	61	6	13	4
Add lodging-money, from the 15th July to the 31ſt October, 1802, inclusive, for lieutenant Champier, omitted in the return for 1802, at ditto	108	11	16	0¾
		691	19	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, colonel John Ramſey, of the royal artillery, and made oath that the above account of lodging-money for himſelf and officers of his majeſty's royal artillery is juſt and true, there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Port-Royal, Port-Antonio, Spaniſh-Town, and Montego-Bay.

JOHN RAMSEY,
Colonel royal artillery.

Sworn before me, the 1ſt day of November, 1804.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

No. 21.

ACCOUNT *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to the* OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 55TH REGIMENT, *ſtationed in the iſland of Jamaica, from 1ſt November*, 1803, *to 31ſt October*, 1804.

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Major A. J. Chalmers, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 31ſt October, 1804, at 80*l.* *per annum*	366	80	0	0
Major J. N. Smith, from ditto, to 12th September, 1804, at 40*l.* *per annum*	317	34	13	5½
Captain Alexander Hogg, from 25th Auguſt, 1803, to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	68	7	8	9
Captain Aſhworth, from 1ſt to 29th November, 1803, at ditto	29	3	3	5½
Captain George Evatt, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Captain D. B. Davies, from 31ſt March to 9th June, 1804, at ditto	71	7	15	3½
Captain Abraham Creighton, from 14th July to 13th September, 1804, at ditto	62	6	15	7½
Captain John Heyliger, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Subalterns. Nathaniel Humphrys, from 1ſt to 29th November, 1803, at ditto	29	3	3	5½
Mark A. Bezon, from 1ſt January to 3d March, 1804, at ditto	63	6	17	5½
Francis Carpenter, from 16th April to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	199	21	15	5½
Oſwald Wilkins, from 1ſt November to 3d December, 1803, at ditto	33	3	12	2½
Allan Macdonald, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	366	40	0	0
George M. Andrews, from ditto, to 18th September, 1804, at ditto	323	35	6	6½
Ellice Mears, from 1ſt May to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	184	20	2	6
Thomas Coleman, from 22d July, 1803, to ditto	102	11	3	3

Subaltern

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	days.	l.	s.	d.
Subaltern E. P. Price, from 24th December, 1803, to 31st October, 1804, at 40*l. per annum* - - - -	313	34	4	8¾
Subaltern T. J. Williams, from 18th July to ditto, at ditto -	106	11	12	0
Paymaster Peter Grant, from 1st November, 1803, to 20th June, 1804, at ditto	233	25	9	8¾
Adjutant George Macdonell, from ditto, to 31st October, 1804, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Quarter-master Joseph Nixon, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto -	366	40	0	0
Surgeon Quinton M'Millan, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto - -	366	40	0	0
Assistant-surgeon S. C. Doyle, from ditto, to 24th December, at ditto	54	5	18	1½
Assistant-surgeon Frederick Deleveaux, from 1st February to 21st May, 1804, at ditto - - -	111	12	2	9¾
Assistant-surgeon Thomas Murray, from 9th April to 1st May, and from 2d June to 9th August, 1804, at ditto - -	92	10	1	3
Assistant-surgeon Robert Watt, from 4th August to 31st October, 1804, at ditto	89	9	14	8¾
Assistant-surgeon Thomas Burnell, from 1st May to ditto, at ditto -	184	20	2	6
		611	3	4½

St. James, ss.

I, Alexander Jekyll Chalmers, commanding his majesty's 55th regiment, do swear that the above account is just and true as stated.—*So help me God.*

ALEXANDER JEKYLL CHALMERS,
Major 55th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1804.
JOHN MOWAT.

No. 22.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *allowed to the undermentioned* COMMISSIONED OFFICERS *of his majesty's* 1ST BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT, *from 1st October, 1803, to 31st September, 1804, both days inclusive.*

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Gervaise Rainy, from 11th March to 30th September, 1804, at 8*l. per annum* - - - -	204	44	14	2
Major Edward Cedd, from 1st October, 1803, to 10th March, 1804, at ditto	162	35	10	1
Major Edward Cedd, from 11th March to 24th July, 1804, at 4*l. per annum*	136	14	18	0
Captain Anthony Rumpler, from 23d February to 30th September, 1824, at ditto	221	24	4	4
Captain Charles Bouverie, from 2d April to ditto, at ditto -	182	19	18	10
Captain K. C. Chandler, from 1st October, 1803, to 24th June, 1804, at ditto	268	29	7	4
Captain Thomas Bunting, from ditto, to 30th September, 1804, at ditto -	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant C. C. Dixon, from 18th October, 1803, to ditto, at ditto -	348	38	2	8
Lieutenant J. D. Planché from 1st October, 1803, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant J. N. L'Hoste, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto -	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Charles Dusable, from 1st April to ditto, at ditto -	183	20	0	0
Lieutenant Anthony Suasso, from 1st October, 1803, to ditto, at ditto -	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Lewis Ruman, from 4th May, 1804, to ditto, at ditto -	150	16	8	9
Lieutenant Michael Redmond, from 1st October, 1803, to 1st June, 1804, at ditto - - -	244	26	14	9
Ensign Frederick Trumbach, from ditto, to 30th September, 1804, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Ensign Reddell Campbell, from 18th July, 1804, to ditto, at ditto -	75	8	4	4

Lieutenant

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant and Adjutant Charles De Beſſe, from 1ſt October, 1803, to 30th September, 1804, at 40*l. per annum*	365	40	0	0
Surgeon John Farries, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Edward Kelly, from ditto to 1ſt June, 1804, at ditto	244	26	14	9
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Thomas Talbot, from 24th April to 30th September, 1804, at ditto	160	17	10	8
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Alexander Clacher, from 1ſt October, 1803, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Paymaſter James Lawſon, from ditto to 9th December, 1803, at ditto	70	7	13	5
		650	2	1

I do certify that the above officers have been in lodgings for the periods above ſtated, and that no rooms in the barracks were vacant for their reception, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

G. RAINY,
Lieutenant-colonel commanding 1ſt battalion 60th regiment.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, G. Rainy, lieutenant-colonel of the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment, and made oath that the above is a juſt and true account of the lodging-money due to the officers above mentioned.

G. RAINY,
Lieutenant-colonel commanding.

Sworn before me, this 8th October, 1804.
J. S. MINOT.

No. 23.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to the* OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 4TH BATTALION *of the* 60TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *from the 1ſt November*, 1803, *to the 31ſt October*, 1804, *both days inclusive.*

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Gordon, from 4th to 23d May, 1804, at 40*l. per annum*	20	2	3	10
Lieutenant-colonel Gordon, as commanding officer, from 24th May to 31ſt October, 1804, at 80*l. per annum*	161	35	5	9
Brevet lieutenant-colonel Unwin, from 6th April to 17th June, 1804, at 40*l. per annum*	73	8	0	0
Brevet lieutenant-colonel Unwin, from 16th September to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	46	5	0	5⅔
Brevet major Campbell, from 19th September to ditto, at ditto	43	4	14	2⅔
Captain Aldred, from 1ſt March to 15th Auguſt, 1804, at ditto	168	18	8	2⅔
Captain Aldred, from 17th September to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	45	4	18	7⅔
Captain White, from 25th June to ditto, at ditto	129	14	2	8¾
Captain Williams, from 17th Auguſt to 30th September, 1804, at ditto	76	8	6	6⅔
Lieutenant Petrie, from 17th September to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	45	4	18	7⅔
Lieutenant Bell, from 1ſt May to ditto, at ditto	184	20	3	3¾
Lieutenant Hall, from 1ſt November, 1803, to ditto, at ditto	366	40	0	0
Lieutenant Murray, from 12th March, 1804, to ditto, at ditto	234	25	12	10⅓
Lieutenant Byrne, from 5th May to 25th July, 1804, at ditto	82	8	19	8⅓
Lieutenant Byrne, from 27th Auguſt to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	66	7	4	7¾
Lieutenant David Gordon, from 4th May, 1804, to ditto, at ditto	181	19	16	8⅓
Lieutenant Campbell, from 12th December, 1803, to ditto, at ditto	325	35	12	3¾

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	days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Brook, from 18th September to 31ſt October, 1804, at 40*l.* *per annum*	44	4	16	5¾
Lieutenant Ramſey, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 25th April, 1804, at ditto	177	19	7	11¼
Enſign Rainer, from 17th December, 1803, to 22d January, 1804, at ditto	37	4	1	1
Enſign Beritze, from 5th January to 19th March, 1804. at ditto	71	7	15	7¾
Enſign Hobart, from 18th September to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	44	4	16	5¾
Adjutant Deckner, from 17th June to 18th September, 1804, at ditto	94	10	6	0¾
Quartermaſter Marriott, from 13th June to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	141	15	9	0¾
Surgeon Story, from 6th June, 1804, to ditto, at ditto	148	16	4	4½
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Thornton, from 13th October, 1804. to ditto, at ditto	19	2	1	7½
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Sharp, from 27th March, 1804, to ditto, at ditto	219	24	0	0
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Deſlin, from 17th to 31ſt Auguſt, 1804, at ditto	15	1	12	10½
Paymaſter Newland, from 17th June to 31ſt October, 1804, at ditto	137	15	0	3
		389	0	6½

GAB. GORDON,
Lieutenant-colonel commanding 4th battalion 60th regiment.

No. 24.

Stoney-Hill barracks.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due the* OFFICERS *of the* 85TH REGIMENT *who have not been in barracks.*

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Captain M'Intoſh, from 1ſt February to 15th Auguſt, 1804, at 40*l.* *per annum*	197	21	11	9½
Captain Grant, from 1ſt November to 17th December, 1803, at ditto	46	5	0	9½
Captain Grant, from 11th January to 15th Auguſt, 1804, at ditto	217	23	15	7½
Lieutenant Campbell, from 1ſt November, 1803, to 3d May, 1804, at ditto	185	20	5	7
Lieutenant Cruice, from ditto to 31ſt January, 1804, at ditto	92	10	1	7½
Lieutenant White, from 8th to 17th December, 1803, at ditto	9	0	19	8½
Lieutenant White, from 31ſt December, 1803, to 15th Auguſt, 1804, at ditto	228	24	19	9½
Lieutenant Naſh, from 8th to 17th December, 1803, at ditto	9	0	19	8½
Lieutenant Naſh, from 11th January to 15th Auguſt, 1804, at ditto	218	23	17	9½
Lieutenant Cully, from 8th to 17th December, 1803, at ditto	9	0	19	8½
Lieutenant Cully, from 11th January to 15th Auguſt, 1804, at ditto	218	23	17	9½
Lieutenant Evans, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	218	23	17	9½
Quartermaſter Fiercey, from 8th to 17th December, 1803, at ditto	9	0	19	8½
Quartermaſter Fiercey, from 11th January to 15th Auguſt, 1804, at ditto	218	23	17	9½
Surgeon Doughty, from 3d May to 15th Auguſt, 1804, at ditto	104	11	7	11½
		216	12	0½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant-colonel Mellefont, commanding his majeſty's 85th regiment, and made oath that the above account of lodging-money, for the officers of ſaid regiment, is, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for the officers for whom the ſaid lodging-money is claimed.

D. MELLEFONT,
Lieutenant-colonel of the 85th regiment.
Sworn

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Sworn before me, this 28th day of October, 1804.
JOHN CAMPBELL.

No. 25.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to surgeon* ADOLPHUS, *of his majesty's 4th battalion of the 60th regiment of foot, from 1st November*, 1803, *to 25th May*, 1804, *inclusive, omitted in the return already sent in.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money for the above period, at the rate of 40*l. per annum* -	22	13	8½

GAB. GORDON,
Lieutenant-colonel commanding 4th battalion 60th regiment.

No. 26.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to the* OFFICERS *of his majesty's* 6TH BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT *on detachment at Spanish-Town.*

	days.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Captain H. C. Appelius, from 17th to 31st December, 1803, at the rate of 40*l. per annum* - - -	15	1	12	10½
Captain Lewis D. Mangou, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - -	15	1	12	10½
Lieutenant Thomas Coleman, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	15	1	12	10½
Ensign Charles Appelius, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - -	15	1	12	10½
		6	11	6

LEWIS MOSHEIM,
Lieutenant-colonel and major commanding.

No. 27.

Spanish-Town, 21st November 1804.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to the* OFFICERS *of his majesty's* 85TH REGIMENT, *while on detachment at Spanish-Town.*

	days.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Captain Mackintosh, from 17th December, 1803, to 11th January, 1804, at 40*l. per annum* - - -	26	2	16	11¾
Lieutenant Grant, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - -	26	2	16	11¾
Lieutenant Dewguard, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	26	2	16	11¾
Lieutenant Alexander, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	26	2	16	11¾
		10	15	10½

ÆNEAS MACKINTOSH,
Captain commanding the flank companies of the 85th foot.

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No. 28.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL IRVINE, *barrackmaſter-general, &c. &c. &c.*

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE, Dr.

	l.	s.	d.
To amount of ſundry poſtages on letters, on his majeſty's ſervice, from 1ſt October, 1803, to 1ſt October, 1804 - - -	23	13	9

I do hereby certify that the above account is juſt and true, and no part thereof paid.

CHARLES STOCK, *poſtmaſter.*

No. 29.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SARAH NORRIS, Dr.

	l.	s.	d.
For the hire of an houſe, as an hoſpital for the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment, quartered at Port-Antonio, from the 6th March to 30th September, 1804, incluſive, 209 days, at 100*l. per annum* - - -	57	5	2

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, Sarah Norris, and made oath that the above account, for houſe-rent, is juſt and true, and that the amount thereof has been paid to her by major Coöd in part, and the remainder by lieutenant-colonel Rainy.

SARAH NORRIS.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of October, 1804.

ANTHONY LINDSAY.

I do certify that the houſe above mentioned has been occupied as an hoſpital for the ſick of the garriſon at Fort-George, the regimental hoſpital not being adequate to that purpoſe.

G. RAINY,

Lieutenant-colonel commanding 1ſt battalion 60th regiment.

No. 30.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES CARGILL RICHARDS, Dr.

1803.	l.	s.	d.
Nov. 14. To the hire of the officers' meſs-houſe, from this date to the 14th November, 1804 - - - -	140	0	0

GAB. GORDON,

Lieutenant-colonel commanding 4th battalion 60th regiment.

No. 31.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's 55th regiment,*

To ROBERT HOLMES, *ſenior,* Dr.

1804.	l.	s.	d.
Jan 10. For rent of a bakehouſe and ſtore-room, from the 31ſt October, 1803, to date, incluſive, 70 days, at 50*l. per annum* - -	9	19	3

The bakehouſe and ſtore-room was uſed the time above ſtated for a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, quartered at Falmouth.

FRANCIS CARPENTER,

Lieutenant 55th regiment, and commanding a detachment at Falmouth.

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No. XXIX.

No. 1.

An account of the quantity of Raw Sugar imported into, and of Raw and Refined Sugar exported from, Great-Britain in three years, ending 5th January, 1804, and of the Duties paid and Drawbacks and Bounties received thereon, distinguishing each year.

		Imported.			*Exported.*								*More Imported than Exported.*		*More Exported than Imported.*	
		Raw.			Raw.		Refined.		*Total of Raw and Refined Sugar Exported.*							
		Quantity.	Duty.		Quantity.	Drawback.	Quantity.	Bounty.	Quantity.	Drawback and Bounty.			Quantity.		Quantity.	
		cwt. grs. lbs.	£. *s. d.*		*cwt. grs. lbs.*	£. *s. d.*	*cwt. grs. lbs.*	£. *s. d.*	*cwt. grs. lbs.*	£. *s. d.*			*cwt. grs. lbs.*		*cwt. grs. lbs.*	
British Plantation	1801	3,729,302 1 8	3,436,572 10 2		409,105 2 27	486,544 19 10	333,384 2 10	604,776 11 7	* 975,837 0 8	1,091,321 11 5			2,753,445 1 0		0 0 0	
	1802	4,173,148 1 16	4,051,021 9 9		1,023,210 2 14	968,690 14 7	529,509 0 9	902.111 3 8	1,929,375 3 24	1,870,801 18 3			2,249,772 1 20		0 0 0	
	1803	2,943,639 3 6	3,064,179 10 10		591,845 2 25	737,624 2 2	541,987 1 19	1,191,967 17 11	1,513,222 2 7	1,929,592 0 1			1,430,417 0 27		0 0 0	
East-India - -	1801	61,213 2 21	88,384 16 4		60,741 0 22	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	60,741 0 22	0 0 0			472 1 27		0 0 0	
	1802	57,714 0 22	23,016 19 4		25,540 0 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25,540 0 4	0 0 0			32,174 0 18		0 0 0	
	1803	68,296 0 0	53,988 12 10		23,512 0 15	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	28,512 0 15	0 0 0			39,783 3 13		0 0 0	
Foreign Plantation	1801	186,043 1 18	10,687 5 9		165,220 3 23	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	165,220 3 23	0 0 0			20,827 1 23		0 0 0	
	1802	66,216 1 26	4,920 11 1		93,979 0 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	93,979 0 8	0 0 0			0 0 0		27,762 2 10	
	1803	152,294 1 6	15,213 19 8		138,534 2 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	138,534 2 11	0 0 0			13,759 2 23		0 0 0	

NOTE, The Drawbacks and Bounties above stated are the sums actually paid in each year, and not the computed amount on the quantities exported within the period of the account. This account is exclusive of the temporary duty on Sugar under the Act 43d of his Majesty, cap. 70, amounting to 291,318*l.* and the Drawback to 18,126*l.* 6*s.*

* Refined Sugar is reduced into the denomination of Raw at the proportion of 34 *cwt.* of raw to 20 *cwt.* of refined.

WILLIAM IRVING, *Inspector-General of the Imports and Exports of Great-Britain.*

Inspector-General's Office, Custom-House, London, 26th April, 1804.

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No. II.

An account of the total value of the Imports into and Exports from Great-Britain, in 1801 and 1802, distinguishing the British manufacture from the Foreign ones.

	Value of Imports.	*Amount 1801 and 1802.*	*Average.*	*Export of British Merchandise.*	*Amount 1801 and 1802.*	*Average.*	*Export of Foreign Merchandise.*	*Amount 1801 and 1802.*	*Average.*
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1801 Foreign Europe	2,509,146 4 7			8,116,031 10 10			8,869,108 19 8		
1802	9,158,183 14 6	18,667,331 19 1	9,333,665 19 6½	11,172,575 17 10	19,288,605 8 8	9,644,302 14 4	11,486,043 0 10	20,355,152 0 6	10,177,576 0 3
1801 Ireland and British European dominions	2,851,893 8 11			1,781,879 16 2			1,444,377 17 0		
1802	3,489,969 14 7	6,341,862 3 6	3,170,931 1 9	2,293,409 14 2	4,075,289 10 4	2,037,644 15 2	1,480,008 0 0	2,924,385 17 0	1,462,192 18 6
1801 United States of America	2,706,518 0 5			7,231,134 16 6			266,386 2 6		
1802	1,923,504 15 5	4,630,022 15 10	2,315,011 7 11	5,145,878 6 11	12,395,013 3 5	6,197,506 11 8½	175,612 12 5	442,008 14 11	221,004 7 5½
1801 Foreign West-Indies	95,211 16 7			13,008 12 9			2,838 18 1		
1802	144,594 11 1	239,809 7 8	119,904 13 10	79,270 1 3	86,278 14 0	43,139 7 0	7,210 9 2	10,048 7 3	5,024 3 7½
1801 All other parts not enumerated	201,250 10 4			59,274 12 6			3,142 6 2		
1802	263,559 0 8	464,828 11 0	232,414 5 6	77,360 11 10	136,635 4 4	68,317 12 2	5,209 14 4	8,352 0 6	4,176 0 3
1801 British continental colonies	558,805 9 11			1,087,783 8 7			212,097 0 0		
1802	429,254 1 5	988,159 11 4	494,079 15 8	1,338,573 12 8	2,446,357 1 3	1,223,178 10 7½	225,646 12 11	437,743 12 11	218,871 16 5½
1801 East-Indies	5,424,441 16 4			2,728,680 9 10			217,577 4 6		
1802	5,794,906 13 3	11,219,348 9 7	5,609,674 4 9½	2,684,577 18 2	5,413,258 8 0	2,706,629 4 0	245,239 15 10	462,817 0 4	231,408 10 2
1801 Africa	138,660 0 8			538,328 14 1			565,195 4 3		
1802	168,863 11 6	307,523 12 2	153,761 16 1	736,428 9 11	1,264,857 4 0	647,428 12 0	424,783 2 7	989,978 6 10	494,989 3 5
	42,858,886 10 2	42,858,886 10 2	21,429,443 5 1	45,096,294 14 0	45,096,294 14 0	22,548,147 7 0	25,628,486 0 3	25,628,486 0 3	12,814,243 0 1½
1801 Antigua	286,637 0 2			115,584 16 5			9,617 8 11		
1802	336,525 0 2	623,162 0 4	311,581 0 2	125,982 1 10	241,571 18 3	120,785 19 1½	7,166 3 2	16,783 12 1	8,391 16 0½
1801 Barbadoes	278,985 11 1			229,564 19 2			54,465 0 10		
1802	492,519 0 8	771,504 11 9	385,752 5 10	292,178 4 5	424,543 3 7	212,271 11 9½	48,400 3 0	102,865 3 10	51,432 11 11
1801 Dominica	301,370 17 0			34,080 1 1			8,111 19 5		
1802	347,608 16 3	648,979 13 3	324,489 16 7½	139,912 9 8	174,992 10 9	87,496 5 1½	24,568 12 7	32,710 12 0	16,355 6 0
1801 Grenada	368,644 1 1			162,615 3 4			14,022 3 9		
1802	505,931 10 4	874,575 11 5	437,287 15 8½	187,096 6 1	349,709 9 5	174,854 14 8½	24,066 12 8	42,088 16 5	21,044 8 2½
1801 Jamaica	4,432,186 15 10			2,064,605 13 4			172,174 3 2		
1802	4,339,350 17 9	8,771,517 13 7	4,385,758 16 9½	1,927,898 9 11	3,992,504 3 3	1,996,252 1 7½	120,946 8 9	293,120 11 11	146,560 5 11½
1801 Montserrat	39,840 2 9			20,482 0 1			2,421 8 8		
1802	55,951 9 1	95,791 11 10	47,895 15 11	26,323 19 3	56,805 19 4	28,402 19 8	3,214 19 1	5,636 7 9	2,818 3 10½
1801 Nevis	109,238 6 6			17,381 7 10			1,162 5 10		
1802	145,347 12 1	254,875 18 7	127,437 19 3½	21,776 0 8	39,157 8 6	19,578 14 3	1,618 15 4	2,781 1 2	1,390 10 7
1801 St. Kitt's	274,9 0 0 3			86,053 14 6			6,511 12 7		
1802	362,084 11 3	635,014 11 6	317,507 5 9	110,818 13 7	196,372 8 1	98,186 4 0½	12,046 0 7	18,557 13 2	9,278 16 7
1801 St. Vincent's	274,588 13 1			110,623 19 4			5,180 19 7		
1802	374,083 4 3	622,571 17 4	311,285 18 8	134,490 12 4	244,484 11 8	122,242 5 10	5,343 2 2	10,524 1 9	5,262 0 10½
1801 Tortola	88,472 3 0			63,054 11 10			2,553 6 2		
1802	82,050 12 11	170,522 15 11	85,261 7 11½	84,082 10 7	147,137 2 5	73,568 11 2½	2,565 15 6	5,119 1 8	2,559 10 10
1801 Trinidad	203,203 15 10			349,682 12 2			57,494 13 6		
1802	216,565 17 5	419,719 13 3	209,884 16 7½	246,015 4 0	595,697 16 2	297,848 18 1	39,342 11 1	84,837 4 7	42,433 12 3½
	13,888,285 18 9	13,888,285 18 9	6,944,142 19 4½	6,462,966 11 5	6,462,966 11 5	3,231,483 5 8½	615,654 6 4	615,654 6 4	307,827 3 2
1801 Demerara	1,406,186 14 2			336,300 18 1			28,060 14 2		
1802	862,085 15 10	2,268,272 10 0	1,134,136 5 0	128,393 14 1	464,694 12 2	232,347 6 1	17,370 3 7	45,430 17 9	22,715 8 10½
1801 Martinique	775,210 6 7			240,898 7 1			88,237 8 9		
1802	564,692 18 0	1,339,903 4 7	669,951 12 3½	77,715 18 7	318,614 5 8	159,307 2 10	43,233 5 9	131,470 14 6	65,735 7 3
1801 St. Lucea	63,597 6 8			4,755 11 8			1,024 17 0		
1802	53,857 2 10	116,954 9 6	58,477 4 9	1,341 16 6	6,097 8 2	3,048 14 1	18 7 6	1,043 14 6	521 17 3
1801 Tobago	185,965 6 1			102,687 14 6			2,848 14 8		
1802	262,366 19 11	448,332 6 0	224,166 3 0	24,305 1 2	126,990 15 8	63,495 7 10	3,957 11 9	6,806 6 5	3,403 3 2½
1801 St. Thomas	57,088 19 6			4,656 4 1			340 11 2		
1802 Supposed the same	57,088 19 6	114,177 19 0	57,088 19 6	4,656 4 1	9,312 8 2	4,656 4 1	340 14 2	681 8 4	340 14 2
1801 St. Croix	126,862 5 4			13,906 13 8			1,403 6 7		
1802 Supposed the same	126,862 5 4	253,724 10 8	126,862 5 4	13,906 13 8	27,813 7 4	13,906 13 8	1,403 6 7	2,806 13 2	1,403 6 7
1801 Curraçoa	22,438 6 1			34,004 9 0			22,911 15 4		
1802	89,503 6 0	111,961 12 1	55,980 16 0½	4,474 6 6	38,478 15 6	19,239 7 9	12,566 16 5	35,478 11 9	17,739 5 10½
1801 St. Bartholomew	34,020 5 4			7 15 0			0 0 0		
1802 Supposed the same	34,020 5 4	68,040 10 8	34,020 5 4	7 15 0	15 10 0	7 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1801 St. Martin	2,786 2 1			0 0 0			0 0 0		
1802 Supposed the same	2,786 2 1	5,572 4 2	2,786 2 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1801 Surinam	1,431,664 7 6			92,577 12 8			33,204 4 11		
1802	762,935 8 2	2,194,597 15 8	1,097,298 17 10	27,853 11 1	120,231 3 9	60,115 11 10½	3,285 16 8	36,490 1 7	18,245 0 9½
	6,921,787 2 4	6,921,787 2 4	3,460,893 11 2	1,112,948 6 5	1,112,948 6 5	556,124 3 2½	260,008 8 0	260,008 8 0	130,004 4 0

Imports annually from all parts except Africa, the British West-India and conquered Islands	21,275,691 9 0	To all parts of the world, except the West-Indies and Africa	21,920,718 15 0
Imports annually from Africa, as above	153,761 16 1	To Africa, as above	647,428 12 0
Imports from British West-Indies, as above	6,944,142 19 4½	To the British West-Indies	3,231,483 5 8½
Imports from the conquered Islands, as above	3,460,868 11 2	To the conquered Islands	556,124 3 2½
Imports annually from all parts of the world	31,834,454 15 7½	To all parts of the world	26,355,574 15 11

To all parts of the world, except the West-Indies and Africa	12,319,278 16 8½
To Africa, as above	494,989 3 5
To the British West-Indies	307,827 3 2
To the conquered Islands	130,004 4 0
To all parts of the world	13,252,074 7 3½

N. B. The islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Bartholomew, and St. Martin were not in our possession in 1802, but, in the foregoing, are put down as if they had been so and produced as in 1801, in order that the average of two years may be more correct.

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No. 3.

An account of the number of Vessels, with their Tonnage (including their repeated Voyages), that entered Inwards and cleared Outwards in the several Ports of Great-Britain, from and to the British and Foreign West-Indies, in the three years ending 5th January, 1803, distinguishing each island.

	1800.				1801.				1802.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards.		Outwards.	
	Vessels	*Tons*	*Vessels*	*Tons*	*Vessels*	*Tons*	*Vessels*	*Tons*	*Vessels*	*Tons*	*Vessels*	*Tons*
Antigua	35	8,360	29	6,803	38	9,824	35	9,562	42	10,859	35	9,057
Barbadoes	39	10,290	43	10,752	37	10,104	46	12,076	70	19,157	65	18,113
Dominica	21	4,843	11	2,875	19	4,808	12	3,564	22	5,524	20	5,348
Grenada	40	8,792	37	9,725	45	11,211	47	11,433	71	18,021	52	13,379
Jamaica	338	105,384	275	90,874	336	107,214	342	110,965	390	119,155	309	100,361
Montferrat	11	2,348	7	1,502	5	1,258	6	1,406	10	2,313	16	3,978
Nevis	10	2,283	5	1,122	12	3,095	8	2,559	17	4,714	14	4,004
St. Kitt's	29	8,900	18	5,502	36	9,855	30	9,330	49	13,803	35	10,295
St. Vincent's	32	8,817	25	7,458	35	10,003	36	10,322	50	14,021	36	10,252
Tortola	10	2,041	14	3,570	15	3,313	20	4,572	13	3,148	13	3,100
Trinidad	30	5,711	22	4,879	30	6,508	32	6,703	51	11,076	38	7,549
British West-Indies	595	167,769	486	145,122	608	177,253	614	182,492	785	221,791	633	185,436
Demerara	87	19,437	93	22,002	124	27,790	91	21,854	81	19,311	46	10,827
Martinique	78	17,331	47	11,151	86	23,183	70	19,652	62	17,364	13	3,503
St. Lucia	5	1,237	2	343	7	1,193	3	684	9	1,820	3	632
Surinam	39	9,128	37	12,725	75	22,753	70	20,028	46	12,785	7	1,817
Tobago	26	6,377	20	4,709	28	7,469	43	10,970	35	9,420	12	2,502
Curraçoa					5	625	6	1,209	11	1,820	2	256
Conquered islands	235	53,505	199	50,930	325	83,013	283	74,237	244	62,526	81	19,537
Other foreign islands	28	6,614	5	757	40	8,905	9	1,841	31	7,866	7	1,804
Total West-Indies	858	227,888	690	196,809	973	269,171	906	258,570	1060	292,183	721	206,777

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No. 4.

An account of the total value of Imports into and Exports from Great-Britain in the years 1801 *and* 1802, *distinguishing the British Manufactures from the Foreign Merchandise.*

1801.

	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.		
		British Manufactures.	*Foreign Merchandise.*	*Total of British and Foreign Merchandise.*
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Foreign European Countries	9,309,146 4 7	8,116,031 10 10	8,869,108 19 8	16,985,140 10 6
Ireland and other Countries in Europe under the British Government	2,851,892 8 11	1,781,879 16 2	1,444,377 17 0	3,226,257 13 2
East-Indies	5,424,441 16 4	2,728,680 9 10	217,577 4 6	2,946,257 14 4
Africa	138,660 0 8	558,428 14 1	565,195 4 3	1,123,623 18 4
United States of America	2,706,518 0 5	7,251,134 16 6	266,396 2 6	7,517,530 19 0
British Continental Colonies	558,805 9 11	1,087,783 8 7	212,097 0 0	1,299,880 8 7
Antigua	286,637 0 2	115,589 16 5	9,617 8 11	125,207 5 4
Barbadoes	278,985 11 1	222,364 19 2	54,465 0 10	276,830 0 0
Dominica	301,370 17 0	52,080 1 1	8,141 19 5	60,222 0 6
Grenada	368,644 1 1	162,613 3 4	18,022 3 9	180,635 7 1
Jamaica	4,439,186 15 10	2,064,665 13 4	172,174 3 2	2,236,839 16 6
Montserrat	39,840 2 9	30,482 0 1	2,421 8 8	32,903 8 9
Nevis	109,528 6 6	17,381 7 10	1,162 5 10	18,543 13 8
St. Kitt's	272,930 0 3	86,053 14 6	6,511 12 7	92,565 7 1
St. Vincent	274,588 13 1	110,023 19 4	5,180 19 7	115,204 18 11
Tortola	88,472 3 0	63,054 11 10	2,553 6 2	65,607 18 0
Trinidad	203,203 15 10	349,683 12 2	52,494 13 6	402,177 5 8
Conquered Islands: Demerara	1,406,186 14 2	336,300 18 1	28,060 14 2	364,361 12 3
Conquered Islands: Martinico	775,210 6 7	240,898 7 1	88,237 8 9	329,135 15 10
Conquered Islands: St. Lucia	63,597 6 8	4,755 11 8	1,024 17 0	5,780 8 8
Conquered Islands: Surinam	1,451,664 7 6	92,377 12 8	33,204 4 11	125,581 17 7
Conquered Islands: Tobago	185,965 6 1	102,687 14 6	2,848 14 8	105,536 9 2
Conquered Islands: St. Thomas	57,088 19 6	4,656 4 1	340 14 2	4,996 18 3
Conquered Islands: St. Croix	126,862 5 4	13,906 13 8	1,403 6 7	15,310 0 3
Conquered Islands: Curraçoa	22,458 6 1	34,004 9 0	22,911 15 4	56,916 4 4
Conquered Islands: St. Bartholomew	34,020 5 4	7 15 0	0 0 0	7 15 0
Conquered Islands: St. Martin	2,786 2 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Foreign West-Indies	95,214 16 7	13,008 12 9	2,828 18 1	15,837 10 10
All other parts	201,259 10 4	59,274 12 6	3,142 6 2	62,416 18 8
Total	32,248,165 13 8	25,699,809 6 1	12,091,500 10 2	37,791,309 16 3

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No. 4, continued.

An account of the total value of Imports into and Exports from Great-Britain, in the years 1801 *and* 1802, *distinguishing the British Manufactures from the Foreign Merchandise.*

1802.

	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.		
		British Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total of British and Foreign Merchandise.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Foreign European Countries	9,158,185 14 6	11,173,573 17 10	11,486,043 0 10	22,658,616 18 8
Ireland and other Countries in Europe under the British Government	3,489,969 14 7	2,293,409 14 2	1,480,008 0 0	3,773,417 14 2
East-Indies	5,794,906 13 3	2,684,577 18 2	215,239 15 10	2,929,817 14 0
Africa	168,863 11 6	736,428 9 11	424,783 2 7	1,161,211 12 6
United States of America	1,925,504 15 5	5,143,878 6 11	175,619 12 5	5,319,490 19 4
British Continental Colonies	429,354 1 5	1,358,573 12 8	223,646 12 11	1,582,220 5 7
Antigua	336,525 0 2	125,982 1 10	7,166 3 2	133,148 5 0
Barbadoes	492,519 0 8	202,178 4 5	48,400 3 0	250,578 7 5
Dominica	347,608 16 3	122,912 9 8	24,568 12 7	147,481 2 3
Grenada	505,931 10 4	187,096 6 1	24,666 12 8	211,762 18 9
Jamaica	4,239,330 17 9	1,927,838 9 11	120,946 8 9	2,048,784 18 8
Montserrat	55,951 9 1	25,823 19 3	3,214 19 1	29,038 18 4
Nevis	145,347 12 1	21,766 0 8	1,618 15 4	23,384 16 0
St. Kitt's	362,084 11 3	110,318 13 7	12,046 0 7	122,364 14 2
St. Vincent	347,983 4 3	134,460 12 4	5,343 2 2	139,803 14 6
Tortola	82,050 12 11	84,082 10 7	2,565 15 6	86,648 6 1
Trinidad	216,565 17 5	246,015 4 0	32,372 11 1	278,387 15 1
Conquered Islands: Demerara	865,085 15 10	126,393 14 1	17,370 3 7	143,763 17 8
Martinique	564,692 18 0	77,715 18 7	43,233 5 9	120,949 4 4
St. Lucia	53,857 2 10	1,341 16 6	18 17 6	1,360 14 0
Surinam	762,933 8 2	27,853 11 1	3,285 16 8	31,139 7 9
Tobago	262,566 19 11	24,203 1 2	3,957 11 9	28,260 12 11
Curraçoa	89,503 6 0	4,474 6 6	12,366 16 5	16,841 2 11
Foreign West-Indies	144,594 11 1	73,270 1 3	7,219 9 2	80,489 10 5
All other parts	263,569 0 8	77,360 11 10	5,209 14 4	82,570 6 2
Total	31,129,286 5 4	26,996,129 13 0	14,410,904 3 4	41,404,023 16 4

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No. 5.

An Account of the Quantities of the undermentioned Articles imported into Great-Britain from the West-Indies in the years 1801 and 1802; distinguishing each year, and the British from the Conquered Islands.

	1801.						1802.					
	Sugar.	Coffee.	Rum.	Cotton Wool.	Pimento.	Cocoa.	Sugar.	Coffee.	Rum.	Cotton Wool.	Pimento.	Cocoa.
	Cwt.	*Cwt.*	*Gallons.*	*lbs.*	*lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*Gallons.*	*lbs.*	*lbs.*	*Cwt.*
Antigua	198,492	20	104,659	56,598		4	237,289		87,005	21,812		
Barbadoes	100,352	5,841	13,902	2,668,911		400	277,430	4,228	57,589	1,621,553		49
Dominica	57,224	31,231	14,519	34,621		296	77,210	33,478	33,753	68,394		330
Grenada	187,067	2,741	240,631	1,603,128		1097	272,417	3,159	473,266	1,338,194		1094
Jamaica	1,866,884	140,959	3,210,849	4,795,315	1,676,542	1023	1,878,148	170,481	3,043,342	3,882,912	648,432	2318
Montserrat	22,842	65	27,597	45,411		1	32,000	976	37,863	57,883		
Nevis	71,099	465	54,639	48,391			99,317	47	64,740	46,252		
St. Kitt's	168,985	2,380	75,102	328,868		12	246,448	808	163,978	89,265		
St. Vincent	179,663	230	146,407	338,829		19	230,988	153	175,283	349,165		6
Tortola	35,040	958	52,554	567,711			46,164	268	29,118	343,633		
Trinidad	69,551	3,328	19,537	1,289,573		833	78,259	1,947	16,956	1,049,272		800
Total British West-Indies	2,957,199	188,218	3,960,396	11,777,356	1,676,542	3685	3,475,670	215,545	4,182,893	8,868,335	648,432	4597
Demerara	95,032	142,819	139,781	7,622,942		56	93,469	76,033	67,200	5,877,400		35
Martinique	285,817	47,927	17,410	796,727		2966	269,814	24,446	18,635	409,512		1035
St. Lucia	18,903	3,513		422,110		267	20,906	1,687	1,294	275,584		1358
Surinam	168,347	162,132	5,227	1,803,262		1948	103,664	81,216	5,769	1,202,703		1749
Tobago	115,720	43	264,686	24,989			159,095	105	467,045	32,762		
St. Thomas	6,242	3,909	2,037	525,264								
St. Croix	86,841	398	11,222	37,344								
Curraçoa	132	1,541		173,571		1488	83	8,322	100	775,489	591	877
St. Bartholomew	5,502	2,656	475	202,893		80						
St. Martin	1,380		2,872	19,072								
Conquered Islands	783,916	364,938	443,710	11,628,183		6745	647,031	191,809	560,043	8,573,450	591	5054

Conquered Islands -	783,916	364,938	443,710	11,628,183		6745	647,031	191,809	500,043	3,573,436		591	5054			

No. 6.

An Account of the principal Articles exported from Great-Britain to the British West-India Colonies in the year 1801, distinguishing the British Merchandise and Manufactures from the Foreign Merchandise.

	BRITISH GOODS.										FOREIGN ARTICLES.					
								LINEN.				LINEN.		PIECE GOODS OF INDIA.	
	Beer.	Coals.	Copper	Cottons.	Herrings.	Wrought Iron.	British.	Irish.	Woollens.	Tea.	Narrow Germany.	Russia Broad.	Nankeen.	Prohibited.
	Tuns.	*Chald.*	*Tuns.*	*Cwt.*	*£.*	*Barrels.*	*Cwt.*	*Yards.*	*Pieces.*	*Yards.*	*£.*	*Lbs.*	*C. Ells.*	*C. Ells.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*
Antigua - -	252	279		679	16,315	1,487½	4,867	503,905	251	78,805	12,282	5,045	123	195	100	8
Barbadoes -	186	331		323	44,845	2,785	6,735	830,059	9,678	417,352	18,849	1,565	543	227	1,200	6,300
Dominica -	117	143	9	318	5,521	210	1,437	118,216		44,256	9,017	1,324	4	182	425	1,305
Grenada - -	221	2,452		2,111	19,395	542½	5,459	100,079	519	68,332	5,976	1,329	506	366		1,446
Jamaica -	3094	11,846	110	20,069	287,947	52,593	19,167	222,702	5,552	237,734	484,317	25,871	4,561	631	7,621	19,903
Montserrat -	53	11		200	2,212	350	2,722	45,985		22,246	1,353	483	14	17	100	
Nevis -	16	212		74	415	160	1,021	33,862		2,226	3,433	644	2	28		
St. Kitt's -	273	646		551	9,569	5,672	3,863	189,459	49	19,415	10,453	2,119	200	176		
St. Vincent -	210	838		2,464	7,252	2,101	7,925	153,216	537	12,019	7,493	3,268	49	60	150	
Tortola - -	83	275	29	374	11,543	920	8,466	362,973	13	8,751	4,532			9		
Trinidad -	332	89		593	142,186	320	5,420	2,682,990		102,204	15,268	1,166	1,684	1,061	600	11,975
Total British West-Indies	4842	17,142	148	27,736	547,200	67,141	61,482	5,252,476	16,679	1,033,332	572,981	42,300	7,686	3,052	10,176	40,937
Demerara - -	633	280		2,079	34,831	900	17,621	791,308	1,055	50,491	43,500	4,279	367	67	356	375
Martinique -	661	226	63	967	80,212	645	9,998	465,597	879	386,056	15,046	2,509	567	898	8,490	26,068
St. Lucia - -	54	16			1,617		242	11,530	1	9,579	447		36	22		
Surinam -	147	80		209	10,019	406	5,425	185,651	26	30,724	8,578	3,172	492	68	1,700	1,388
Tobago - -	274	1,496	155	1,270	5,462	5,373	7,036	85,154	12	1,722	3,653	321			6	
St. Thomas -	5				2,196		1				1,214				862	
St. Croix -	57	194		45	2,063	439	858	30,631		2,279	954		21	5		
Curraçoa - -	130	45		2	11,684	13	678	104,740	1,184	5,114			1,545	205		14,986
Conquered Islands -	1936	2,287	218	4,572	148,104	7,776	41,909	1,672,591	3,157	505,965	73,392	10,281	3,028	1,265	11,414	42,812

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No. 6, continued.

An Account of the principal Articles exported from Great-Britain to the British West-India Colonies in the year 1802, distinguishing the British Merchandise and Manufactures from the Foreign Merchandise.

	BRITISH GOODS.										FOREIGN ARTICLES.				
							Linen.					Linen.		Piece Goods of India.	
	Beer.	Coals.	Copper	Cottons.	Herrings.	Wrought Iron.	British.	Irish.	Woollens.	Tea.	Narrow Germany.	Russia Broad.	Nankeen.	Prohibited.
	Tons.	*Chald.*	*Tons.*	*Cwt.*	*£.*	*Barrels.*	*Cwt.*	*Ells.*	*Pieces.*	*Ells.*	*£.*	*Lbs.*	*C. Ells.*	*C. Ells.*	*Pieces.*	*Pieces.*
Antigua	251	336		411	21,117	237	7,252	704,801	2,102	23,376	5,193	1,916	135	169	40	8
Barbadoes	282	745	50	923	34,721	751	8,720	565,329	3,029	214,694	15,511	1,979	746	606	11,165	2,675
Dominica	270	103		349	53,219	200	4,303	140,219	354	131,231	18,201	740	115	286	4,815	4,395
Grenada	233	3,510		1,077	32,529	5,822	12,896	696,884	25	102,570	12,531	1,704	470	255	1,060	2,999
Jamaica	2879	7,434		32,317	538,671	32,281	82,183	3,466,835	7,037	217,518	183,827	17,054	4,052	1,276	19,526	2,746
Montserrat	57	100		251	3,181	512	1,066	50,403	211	13,294	3,977	257	45	43	50	
Nevis	96	145		82	1,206	180	1,454	42,561	92	3,845	1,834	318	83	289	100	
St. Kitt's	150	745		63	28,107	3,225	3,939	284,590	626	75,203	8,815	736	168	24		100
St. Vincent	218	1,078		4,680	14,285	161	7,630	155,103	504	24,370	8,804	1,371	125	68	138	
Tortola	51	31	22	474	36,904	70	2,297	104,163	10	14,972	11,040	127		6		100
Trinidad	173	76		573	86,169	332	9,170	1,279,301	245	101,221	17,199	2,337	590	873	3,626	2,741
Total British West-Indies	4660	14,108	72	41,230	850,809	43,791	140,930	7,490,796	14,185	922,394	278,982	28,129	6,529	3,875	40,520	15,764
Demerara	291	136		862	10,436	450	13,376	261,840	300	20,093	9,647	1,270	182	25	250	149
Martinique	57	21		356	22,063	176	4,182	134,754	140	56,012	5,240		294	346		21,688
St. Lucia	1			50			476				152					
Surinam	9	21			1,958		379	22,401		5,280	2,300	368	35	10	724	
Tobago	54	313		29	585	1,643	1,655	18,530		100	513					
Curraçoa	4	30		2	531		147	25,958		3,252	98		860	40	3,000	1,288
Conquered Islands	416	521		1,290	35,623	2,269	20,215	463,483	440	84,747	18,150	1,638	1,371	421	3,974	23,125

No. 7.

A View of the Trade between Great-Britain and the West-India Islands, compared with that between Great-Britain and other Parts.

Value of Imports into Great-Britain.	1801.	Value of Exports from Great-Britain.		
			British Manufactures	*Foreign Articles.*
From all Foreign Europe - -	£. 9,509,146	To all Foreign Europe -	£. 8,116,031	£. 8,869,108
From West-Indian Islands - -	10,857,442	To West-Indian Islands - -	4,116,595	513,605
West-Indies exceed Foreign Europe -	1,348,296	Foreign Europe exceeds West-Indies	3,999,436	8,355,503
From Ireland - - -	2,851,892	To Ireland - - -	1,781,879	1,444,377
From Jamaica - - -	4,432,186	To Jamaica - - - -	2,064,665	172,174
Jamaica exceeds Ireland - -	1,580,294	Jamaica exceeds Ireland - -	282,786	
		Ireland exceeds Jamaica - -		1,272,203

Value of Imports into Great-Britain.	1802.	Value of Exports from Great-Britain.		
			British Manufactures.	*Foreign Articles.*
From all Foreign Europe - -	£. 9,158,185	To all Foreign Europe - -	£. 11,172,573	£. 11,486,043
From West-Indian Islands - -	9,971,632	To West-Indian Islands - -	3,526,327	370,361
West-Indies exceed Foreign Europe -	813,447	Foreign Europe exceeds West-Indies -	7,646,246	11,115,682
From Ireland - - -	3,489,969	To Ireland - - - -	2,293,409	1,480,008
From Jamaica - - -	4,339,330	To Jamaica - - - -	1,927,838	120,946
Jamaica exceeds Ireland - -	849,361	Ireland exceeds Jamaica - -	365,571	1,359,062

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No. 8.

An account of the quantity and real value of the undermentioned Articles, brought from the British Plantations in America, imported into Great-Britain in the years 1801 *and* 1802, *distinguishing each year, and the British from the Conquered Islands.*

BRITISH WEST-INDIES.

1801.	£.	s.	d.	1802.	£.	s.	d.
2,957,199 *cwt.* Sugar, at 52*s.* 6*d.* -	7,762,647	7	6	3,475,670 *cwt.* Sugar, at 36*s.* 6*d.* - -	6,343,097	15	0
188,218 *cwt.* Coffee, at 107*s.* -	1,006,966	6	0	215,545 *cwt.* Coffee, at 83*s.* 3*d.* -	897,206	1	3
3,960,396 gallons Rum, at 6*s.*	1,188,118	16	0	4,182,893 gallons Rum, at 5*s.*	1,045,723	5	0
21,777,356 *lbs.* Cotton Wool, at 2*s.* -	1,177,735	12	0	8,808,335 *lbs.* Cotton Wool, at 14¼*d.* -	535,795	4	9
1,676,542 *lbs.* Pimento, at 6*d.*	41,913	11	0	648,432 *lbs.* Pimento, at 6*d.*	16,210	16	0
3,685 *cwt.* Cocoa, at 91*s.*	16,766	15	0	4,597 *cwt.* Cocoa, at 67*s.* 6*d.*	15,514	17	6
	11,194,148	7	6		8,853,547	19	6

CONQUERED ISLANDS.

1801.	£.	s.	d.	1802.	£.	s.	d.
783,916 *cwt.* Sugar, at 52*s.* 6*d.* -	2,057,779	10	0	647,031 *cwt.* Sugar, at 36*s.* 6*d.*	1,180,831	11	6
364,938 *cwt.* Coffee, at 107*s.* -	1,952,418	6	0	191,809 *cwt.* Coffee, at 83*s.* 3*d.* -	798,404	19	3
443,710 gallons Rum, at 6*s.*	133,113	0	0	500,043 gallons Rum, at 5*s.*	125,010	15	0
11,628,183 *lbs.* Cotton Wool, at 2*s.* -	1,162,818	6	0	8,573,450 *lbs.* Cotton Wool, at 14¼*d.* -	517,979	5	5
6,745 *cwt.* Cocoa, at 91*s.*	30,689	15	0	5,054 *cwt.* Cocoa, at 67*s.* 6*d.* -	17,057	5	0
				591 *lbs.* Pimento, at 6*d.*	14	15	6
	5,336,818	17	0		2,639,298	11	8

The value of the foregoing articles is estimated from actual prices, taken from the London Gazette and other equally authentic sources of information.

No. 9.

An account of the Quantity and official Value of the undermentioned Articles, being the produce of the British plantations in America, re-exported from Great-Britain in the years 1801 *and* 1802, *distinguishing each year.*

	1801.						1802.					
	Quantity.	Average price.		Value.			Quantity.	Average price.		Value.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s. d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s. d.
Raw Sugar, *cwts.* -	409,106	2	10	0	1,022,765	0 0	1,023,210	2	10	0	2,558,025	0 0
Refined Sugar, *cwts.* -	333,384	2	15	0	916,806	0 0	529,506	2	15	0	1,456,149	15 0
Coffee, *cwts.* -	420,382	14	0	0	5,885,348	0 0	473,160	14	0	0	6,624,240	0 0
Rum, gallons -	1,317,888	0	6	0	395,366	8 0	1,335,574	0	6	0	400,672	4 0
Cotton Wool, *lbs.*	196,482	0	0	7½	6,140	1 3	165,662	0	0	7½	5,176	18 9
Pimento, *lbs.* -	1,242,238	0	0	7	36,231	18 10	861,762	0	0	7	25,135	12 0
Cocoa, *cwts.* -	4,574	4	0	0	18,296	0 0	4,362	4	0	0	17,448	0 0
					8,280,953	8 1					11,086,847	0 9

N. B. The above are official valuations of goods exported.

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No. 10.

An account of the official Value of West-Indian Imports and Exports for two years, 1801 and 1802.

1801.

	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports. British Manufactures.	Value of Exports. Foreign Merchandise.	Value of Exports. Total of British and Foreign Merchandise.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
From Jamaica	4,432,186 15 10	2,064,665 13 4	172,174 3 2	2,236,839 16 6
From British West-Indian Islands	2,221,200 10 9	1,209,326 5 9	160,572 19 3	1,369,897 5 0
	6,656,387 6 7	3,273,991 19 1	332,745 2 5	3,606,737 1 6
From Conquered Islands	4,105,839 19 4	829,595 5 9	178,031 15 7	1,007,627 1 4
	10,762,227 5 11	4,103,587 4 10	510,776 18 0	4,614,364 2 10

1802.

From Jamaica	4,339,330 17 9	1,927,838 9 11	120,946 8 9	2,048,784 18 8
From British West-Indian Islands	2,892,567 14 5	1,261,136 2 5	161,962 15 2	1,423,098 17 7
	7,231,898 12 2	3,188,974 12 4	282,909 3 11	3,471,883 16 3
From Conquered Islands	2,595,139 10 9	264,082 7 11	80,232 11 8	344,314 19 7
	9,827,038 2 11	3,453,057 0 3	363,141 15 7	3,816,198 15 10

No. 11.

Proportion of Exports to Imports of West-India Produce, in 1801.

	Cwts. Sugar.	Cwts. Coffee.	Gallons Rum.	lbs. Cotton Wool	lbs. Pimento.	Cwts. Cocoa.
Imported	3,741,115	553,156	4,404,106	23,405,539	1,676,542	10,430
Exported	975,858	420,382	1,317,888	196,482	1,242,238	4,574
	2,765,257	132,774	3,086,218	23,209,057	434,304	5,856
	nearly 1-4th exported.	both years together, see below.	nearly 1-3d exported.	1-120th part exported.	both years together, see below.	2-5ths exported.

1802.

Imported	4,122,701	407,354	4,682,936	17,441,785	649,023	9,651
Exported	1,923,375	473,100	1,335,574	165,662	861,792	4,362
	2,199,326	65,806	3,347,362	17,276,123	212,769	5,289
	nearly 1-2 exported.	15-16ths exported both years.	nearly 1-3d exported.	1-110th part exported.	2-10ths exported.	2-5ths exported.

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No. 12.

Remarks on the West-India Trade of Great-Britain.

The trade between Great-Britain (exclusive of Ireland) and the West-Indies, employed in the year ending 5th January, 1803,

Ships.	Tons.	Seamen.
1,060	292,183	16,793

By the official returns from the custom-house the total value of goods imported into Great-Britain for the year

1801, amounted to	£. 32,248,165 13 8	
1802, ditto	31,199,986 5 4	
For two years		£. 63,448,151 19 0

The value of goods imported from the West-Indies in

1801, amounted to	10,762,227 5 11	
1802, ditto	9,827,038 2 11	
For two years		20,589,265 8 10

The total value of goods exported from Great-Britain in

1801, amounted to	37,791,309 16 3	
1802, ditto	41,404,033 16 8	
For two years		79,195,343 12 11

The direct exports to the West-Indies, consisting almost entirely of British manufactures, in

1801, amounted to	£. 4,614,364 2 10	
1802, ditto	3,816,198 15 10	
	£. 8,430,562 18 8	

The official value of West-India produce exported from Great-Britain in

1801, amounted to	8,280,953 8 1	
1802, ditto	11,086,847 9 9	
	19,367,800 17 10	
		27,798,363 16 6

The value of imports into Great-Britain for 1801

From foreign Europe amounted to		9,509,146 0 0
From West-Indies, ditto		10,762,227 0 0
Excess of import from West-Indies		1,253,081 0 0
1802.		
From foreign Europe amounted to		9,158,185 0 0
From West-Indies, ditto		9,827,038 0 0
Excess in favour of West-Indies		668,853 0 0

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By the most authentic documents it is proved that West-India goods constitute nearly one-third of the whole value of imports into Great-Britain, and upwards of one-third of the exports, according to the official rates taken at the custom-house.

That these estimates are in some instances erroneous, being formed on prices settled many years since, and not bearing an adequate relation to the present value of the articles, must be admitted; but this objection of inaccuracy applies to the whole of the official accounts, and operates against rather than for this valuable branch of our commerce, as prices of West-India goods are in general much under-rated.

The articles imported into Great-Britain from Europe are chiefly consumed by the inhabitants, and must be paid for by the staples of the country, the produce of its industry, or by specie.

The imports from the West-Indies add to the national funds for the discharge of such demands, by furnishing articles of barter, interfering with no one commodity the production of the mother-country, supplying the raw materials for its manufactures, which are exported with enhanced value, after affording employment and bread to millions, and in effect create that balance of trade in favour of Great-Britain, without which it could not exist, or support its rank in the scale of nations.

The real value (exclusive of duties) of West-India imports, estimated from average prices ascertained in the Gazette, or in equally authentic documents, amounted to, in

1801 - -	£. 16,530,967 4 6
1802 - - -	11,492,846 11 2

Dye-woods, ginger, &c. &c. not included.

And the revenue collected on the direct imports from the West-Indies amounts, on an average, annually, to upwards of £. 3,170,000.

The actual value of British manufacture exported (ascertained by the convoy duty) exceeds the official value about 65 *per cent.* and therefore amounts to, for the year

1801 - -	£. 6,770,919 2 0
1802 - - -	5,697,544 1 4

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hhds. trs.		*cwts. grs. lbs.*	
Accounts sales 557 84	Sugars -	8,590 3 10	in 1801, at the war charges.
Accounts sales 538 105	Ditto - -	8,678 2 0	in 1802, at the peace charges.
1095 189		17,069 1 10	

Sugar.		Weight on which freight and duty paid.		Weight sold.		Charges in sales, except commissions and brokerage.			Commissions and brokerage.			Insurance to the British market.			Net proceeds, deducting foregoing charges.			Amount of the gross sales.		
hhds.	*trs.*	*cwts.*	*grs. lbs.*	*cwts.*	*grs. lbs.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
40	0	564	0 22	552	0 24	860	0	9	67	9	11	125	5	0	1,187	0	10	2,249	16	6
40	0	566	3 9	544	1 12	877	0	11	68	12	0	69	5	0	1,271	15	7	2,286	13	6
60	0	889	1 5	891	0 17	1,396	5	1	104	13	9	110	5	0	1,878	14	2	3,489	18	0
100	0	1,576	1 10	1,556	2 1	2,128	18	5	139	13	11	144	10	0	2,173	8	7	4,055	10	11
20	0	291	0 22	288	0 26	456	13	5	29	15	9	41	2	6	465	8	4	993	0	0
57	14	935	2 22	914	0 14	1,555	6	1	84	2	8	118	16	2	1,046	5	1	2 804	10	1
40	10	626	0 11	611	3 27	1,013	14	8	55	7	9	98	11	7	678	10	10	1 846	4	10
200	60	3,341	0 9	3,232	1 5	5,444	16	7	309	14	7	507	13	8	4,062	0	6	10,824	5	4
557	84	8,590	2 26	8,390	3 10	13,802	15	11	859	10	4	1,225	9	6	12,763	3	11	28,650	19	2
20	0	279	0 22	271	2 20	390	7	8	21	12	0	19	0	0	288	19	4	719	19	0
50	0	700	1 20	711	1 25	1,003	13	1	57	18	11	47	10	0	822	7	0	1,931	9	0
50	0	690	2 9	684	0 26	956	8	8	55	17	1	47	10	0	802	0	9	1 861	16	6
140	35	2,626	2 0	2,539	1 3	3,769	3	8	188	9	9	157	18	9	2,167	8	10	6,283	1	0
30	0	416	0 27	405	0 8	592	0	8	33	6	2	28	10	0	456	9	8	1,110	6	6
70	30	1,522	3 10	1,267	2 3	1,883	4	7	102	14	10	85	10	0	1,353	5	0	3,424	14	5
80	40	1,507	1 25	1,459	0 7	2,145	3	9	114	19	6	104	10	0	1,467	16	5	3,832	9	3
40	0	555	3 16	549	3 2	756	6	10	46	12	0	38	0	0	712	8	2	1,553	7	0
48	0	652	3 7	646	2 9	916	12	8	54	6	0	45	12	0	793	18	1	1 810	8	9
10	0	145	2 11	143	3 9	193	12	7	12	2	7	9	10	0	187	9	4	402	14	6
1095	189	17,488	1 5	17,069	1 10	26,409	10	1	1547	9	2	1,808	19	9	21,815	6	6	51,581	5	6
		17488.294		17069.339		26409.504			1547.458			1808.987			21815.325			51581.374		
																		17069.3..9		
																		51581.374		

£.	*s.*	*d.*			£. *s. d.*	
3	0	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Average price, including duty	-	-	3.021
			Charges on sales -	26409.504 or per cwt.	1.547=1 10 11	
			Commissions and brokerage	1547.458 or per cwt.	.090=0 1 10	
			Insurance home -	1808.987 or per cwt.	.106=0 2 $1\frac{1}{4}$	
				17069.339)29765.949		
1	14	$10\frac{1}{4}$	Per cwt. charges bringing to sale	1.743	1.743=1 14 $10\frac{1}{4}$	1.743
					17069.339)21815.325	
1	5	7	Per cwt. sold to the planter, from which he is to pay expence of cultivation, &c.	17483.294 21815.325	1.278	1.278
			Net proceeds -	£.1.247 or £.1 4 $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt. landed to the planter.		
3	0	$5\frac{1}{2}$				3.021

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No. 14.

Official Value of Imports into Great-Britain from the British West-Indies, 1801 *and* 1802.

Official Value of Exports to the same.

Islands names.	1801. £. s. d.	1802. £. s. d.	£. s. d.	*British Manufactures.* 1801. £. s. d.	*Foreign Manufactures.* 1801. £. s. d.	*British Manufactures.* 1802. £. s. d.	*Foreign Manufactures.* 1802. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Antigua -	286,637 0 2	336,525 0 2		115,589 16 5	9,617 8 11	125,982 1 10	7,166 3 2	
Barbadoes -	278,985 11 1	492,519 0 8		222,364 19 2	54,465 0 10	209,178 4 5	48,400 5 0	
Dominica -	301,870 17 0	347,608 16 8		22,080 1 1	8,141 19 5	122,912 9 8	24,568 12 7	
Grenada -	368,644 1 1	505,931 10 4		162,613 5 4	18,022 3 9	187,096 6 1	24,666 12 8	
Jamaica -	4,492,186 15 10	6,339,320 17 9		2,064,665 13 4	172,174 3 2	1,927,888 9 11	120,946 8 9	
Montserrat -	39,840 2 9	55,951 9 1		30,482 0 1	2,421 8 8	26,323 19 3	3,214 19 1	
Nevis -	109,528 6 6	145,347 12 1		17,381 7 10	1,162 5 10	21,756 0 8	1,618 15 4	
St. Kitt's -	272,930 0 9	362,084 11 8		86,053 14 6	6,211 12 7	110,318 13 7	12,046 0 7	
St. Vincent's -	274,588 13 1	347,983 4 8		110,923 19 4	5,180 19 7	134,460 12 4	5,343 2 2	
Tortola - -	88,472 8 0	82,050 12 11		63,054 11 10	2,553 6 2	84,082 10 7	2,565 15 6	
Trinidad -	205,203 15 10	216,565 17 5		349,682 12 2	52,494 18 6	246,015 4 0	32,372 11 1	
1801			6,656,387 6 7	3,273,991 19 1	332,745 2 5	3,118,974 12 4	282,909 3 11	
1802			7,231,898 12 2	Recapitulation -		1801, British	3,273,991 19 1	£. s. d.
						Foreign	332,745 2 5	3,606,737 1 6
						1802, British	3,118,974 12 4	
						Foreign	282,909 3 11	
								3,401,883 16 2
			½) 13,888,285 18 9					½) 7,078,620 17 9
Annual imports from British West-Indies -			6,944,142 19 4½	Annual exports to the British West-Indies - -				3,539,310 8 10½

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No. 15.

An account of the real Value of Imports from the British West-Indies for 1801.

Cwts. Sugar.	Gallons Rum.	Cwts. Coffee.	Lbs. Cotton.	Lbs. Pimento.	Cwts. Cocoa.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
2,937,199 at 52*s.* 6*d.*	3,960,332 at 6*d.*	183,218 at 10*l.*	11,777,356 at 2*s.*	1,676,542 at 6*d.*	3,695 at 9*l.*	8,950,766 3 6 1,009,963 6 0 1,177,735 12 0 41,913 11 0 16,766 15 0	11,194,148 7 6

Ditto for 1802.

3,475,670 at 36*s.* 6*d.*	4,182,893 at 5*s.*	215,545 at 8*s.* 3*d.*	8,868,335 at 1*s.* 2½*d.*	648,432 at 6*d.*	4,597 at 67*s.* 6*d.*	7,388,321 0 0 897,206 1 3 535,795 4 9 16,910 16 0 15,514 17 6	8,853,547 19 6
6,432,869	8,143,989	403,763	20,645,691	2,324,974	8,282		20,047,696 7 0
3,216,435	4,071,645	201,881	10,322,845	1,162,487	4,141		10,023,848 5 6

Proportion of Exports applied to Imports, calculated on the real Value of both as near as can be ascertained.

Real cost and value of British and Irish exports to the British West-India islands, ascertained by the operation of convoy-duty - £. 6,776,342 4 11
Allow thereof for foreign plantation trade, &c. - - - - - - 2,700,570 1 3½

Real value of annual imports from above - £. 10,023,848 3 6 | 4,075,772 2 7½

£. s. d.					£. s. d.
8,950,766 3 6			Sugar 52*s.* and 17*s.* 11*d. per* cwt.	2,867,751.116	2,867,751 2 4
7,388,821 0 0			Rum - -	454,148.502	454,148 10 0½
16,339,587 3 6	Cwts. Sugar 3,216,435	and Gallons Rum 4,071,645	8,160,793 11 9	Attaching to Sugar-Plantations	3,321,899.618 3,321,899 12 4½
1,606,966 6 0	£. 7,052,872 11 3	and £. 1,116,921 0 6			
897,206 1 3					
1,994,172 7 3	201,881 Cwts. Coffee -		952,086 3 7½	Ditto to Coffee ditto -	387,125.414 387,125 8 3½
1,177,735 12 0					
535,795 4 9					
1,713,530 16 9	10,322,845 Lbs. Cotton Wool -		556,765 8 4½	Ditto to Cotton ditto -	348,367.373 348,367 5 5
41,913 11 0					
16,910 16 0					
58,824 7 0	1,162,487 Lbs. Pimento - -		29,062 3 6	Ditto to Pimento -	11,816.900 11,816 18 0
16,766 15 0					
15,514 17 6					
32,281 12 6	4,141 Cwts. Cocoa - -		16,140 16 3	Ditto to Cocoa ditto -	6,568.97 6,568 10 6½

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Average price one cwt. sugar, including duty, by the foregoing accounts of sales		3 0 7½
Deduct charges in bringing to sale, including the duty	1 14 10½	
Deduct for loss in weight, from time landed till time sold - - -	0 0 7½	
Deduct for British and Irish supplies required, *per* annexed calculation -	0 17 11	2 13 5½
Leaves to the planter, for each cwt. landed and sold at the British market -		0 7 1½
Average price one cwt. sugar, including duty (*per* London Gazette) -		3 4 6
Deduct duties and charges on sale, *per* annexed foregoing statement -	1 10 11	
Deduct commissions and brokerage on 3*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* at 3 *per cent.* - -	0 1 11½	
Deduct insurance homewards	0 2 1½	
Deduct loss in weight, from landing until sold - -	0 0 7½	
Deduct for British and Irish supplies, *per* annexed calculation - -	0 17 11	2 13 6
Leaves to the planter, for each cwt. landed and sold at the British market -		0 11 0

No. 16.

£. s. d. The average price of sugars *per cent.* for the years 1801 and 1802 taken from the London Gazette - £. s. d.

No. 16.

	£.	s.	d.
1801. Average price of sugar	2	12	6
1802. Ditto	1	16	6
	½) 4	9	0
	2	4	6
Proceeds *per cwt.* sold	1	5	7
Proceeds *per cwt.* landed at market	1	4	11½
	0	0	7½

The average price of sugars, *per cwt.* for the years 1801 and 1802, taken from the London Gazette, was 44*s.* 6*d.* which, with the duty, makes 3*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* *per cwt.*—By the foregoing, taken from actual sales of nearly an equal quantity in each year, it appears to be only

	£.	s.	d.
	3	0	5¼
Deduct charges in bringing to sale in the British market, including duty	1	14	10¼
The average leaves to the planter, for each *cwt.* sold	1	5	7
Deduct, *per cwt.* by loss in weight from landing until sold	0	0	7½
The average leaves to the planter, *per cwt.* sent to the British market	1	4	11½
Deduct therefrom, for British and Irish supplies imported for the use and cultivation of estates, which, calculated upon the following data, amounts to, *per cwt.*	1	3	9
Leaves to the planter for each *cwt.* landed at the British market	0	1	2½

Real Value of British and Irish Exports to the British West-Indies, ascertained by operation of the Convoy-Duty.

	£.	s.	d.
Official value of the exports	3,539,310	8	10½
The convoy duty has proved the real value to exceed the custom-house value 70 *per cent.*	2,477,517	6	2½
Add, for Irish supplies	200,000	0	0
	6,216,827	15	1
Freight, primage, and convoy-duty, 1801, 12 *per cent.* and freight and primage in 1802, 6 *per cent.* or average 9 *per cent.*	559,514	9	10
Real cost and value of exports to British West-Indies	6,776,342	4	11
Allow to attach to the cultivation generally	4,075,772	3	7½
And to importers of goods for foreigners, the consumpt of transient persons and others not connected directly therein	2,700,570	1	3½
	6,776,342	4	11

The value of the annual imports into Great-Britain from the British West-Indies, *per* the annexed official account taken, is

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	6,944,142	19	4½			
The value of the exports to the same, from the same authority, is annually	*3,539,310	8	10½			
Add thereto for supplies from Ireland, annually	200,000	0	0			
				3,739,310	8	10½
Freight, primage, and convoy-duty, in 1801, on the British exports that year, *viz.* on 3,606,737*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* at 12 *per cent.*	432,808	8	11			
Freight, primage, and convoy-duty, in 1801, on the Irish supplies that year, *viz.* on 200,000*l.* at 12 *per cent.*	24,000	0	0			
Freight and primage, in 1802, on British supplies that year, *viz.* on 3,401,883*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* at 6 *per cent.*	204,115	0	7			
Freight and primage, in 1802, on the Irish supplies that year, *viz.* on 200,000*l.* at 6 *per cent.*	12,000	0	0			
	½) 672,923	9	6	336,461	14	9
				4,075,772	3	7½

Value whole Imports. Value Exports. Value 1 *cwt.* Sugar free duty.
£.6,944,142.968 : £.4,075,772.181 : : £.2.021 = £.1.186

1 3 9 *per cwt.* for British and Irish supplies.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The average price of sugar, *per cwt.* for the years 1801 and 1802, taken from the London Gazette, 44*s.* 6*d.* and the duty 20*s.* is				3	4	6
Deduct duties and charges on sale, *per* the annexed statement	1	10	11			
Commission and brokerage on 3*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* at 3 *per cent.*	0	1	11½			
Insurance homewards	0	2	1½			
Loss in weight from landing until sold	0	0	7½			
For Irish and British supplies, £.6,944,142.968 : £.4,075,772.181 : : £.2.225 = £.1.304, or	1	6	1			
				3	1	8
Leaves to the planter for each *cwt.* landed at the British market				0	2	10

* This shows they are depriving British subjects, artisans, and manufacturers, of the sales of 3,539,310*l.* 8*s.* 10½*d.* of British manufactures, to give preference to a people who do not consume one article of the manufactures; and 70 *per cent.* added, the difference between the Custom-House valuation, makes 7,014,127*l.* 15*s.* 5½*d.*

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No. 17.

Statement of the Value of one cwt. *of Sugar to the Planter.*

Average price, from actual sales made in 1801 *and* 1802, *including duty,* 60*s.* 5¼*d.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
One *cwt.* of sugar sells for										3	0	6¼
Deduct charges bringing to sale in the British market, *viz.*												
The duty, *per cwt.*				1	0	0	1	0	0			
Freight and other charges				0	10	11				0	10	11
Insurance homewards										0	2	1½
Commissions and brokerage on 3*l.* 0*s.* 5¼*d.* at 3 *per cent.*										0	1	10
Loss in weight, from time landed till time sold										0	0	7½
Additional duty of 20 *per cent.* on the former duty							0	4	0			
And 12½ *per cent.* more, on 24*s.* duty, is							0	3	0			
Making the present existing duty										1	7	0
										2	2	8¼
Left to the planter, from which he is to pay British and Irish supplies, and interest on capital												0 17 11¾

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
For each *cwt.* of sugar landed				0	17	11½	0	17	11½
Required for supplies				1	3	9			
Loss to the planter, besides loss of interest and of labour				0	5	9½			
Required for supplies							0	17	11
Leaves the planter to pay interest on capital, and for his labour							0	0	0½

l.	*s.*	*d.*		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
1	3	9				
1	6	1				
0	17	11				
⅓ 3	7	9	One-third of the three calculations for supplies required	1	2	7
			Loss to the planter, besides loss of labour and interest on capital embarked	0	4	7½

Average price, per *London Gazette,* 1801 *and* 1802, *including duty, was* 61*s.* 6*d.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
One *cwt.* of sugar sells for										3	1	6
Deduct charges bringing to sale in the British market, *viz.*												
The duty, *per cwt.*				1	0	0	1	0	0			
Freight and other charges				0	10	11				0	10	11
Insurance homewards										0	2	1½
Commission and brokerage on 3*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* at 3 *per cent.*										0	1	11½
Loss in weight, from time landed till time sold										0	0	7½
Additional duty of 20 *per cent.* on the former duty of 20*s.*							0	4	0			
And 12½ *per cent.* more on 24*s.* duty, is							0	3	0			
Making the present existing duty										1	7	0
										2	2	7
Left to the planter, from which he is to pay British and Irish supplies, and interest on capital											1	1 11

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
For each *cwt.* of sugar landed				1	1	11	1	1	11
Required for supplies				1	6	1			
Loss to the planter, besides loss of interest and of labour				0	4	2			
Required for supplies							0	17	11
Leaves the planter to pay interest on capital, and for his labour							0	4	0

l.	*s.*	*d.*		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
1	3	9				
1	6	1				
0	17	11				
⅓ 3	7	9	One-third of the three calculations for supplies required	1	2	7
			Loss to the planter, besides loss of labour and interest on capital embarked	0	0	8

No. XXX.

THE HONOURABLE COMMITTEE of CORRESPONDENCE,
To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
To amount poſtage from 1ſt October, 1802, to 1ſt October, 1804	-	28	1	10½

Received payment of the above account from William Bullock, eſquire,
CHARLES STOCK,
Poſt-maſter.

No. XXXI.

[*This account was referred to from the circumſtance of the words "annexed account" being inſerted in the petition; no account was preſented, and the grant is founded on the petition.*]

No. XXXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To the REGISTER *in* CHANCERY, *Dr.*
For a cauſe proſecuted in the court of chancery "in formâ pauperis."

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
April 10. "Reid John, *vs.* Reid, *& al.*" filing bill and two ſubpœnas	-	15	6	3
Filing and preſenting two petitions and copy order	-	1	13	9
26. Same cauſe, filing affidavit of ſervice of ſubpœna	- -	0	1	3
May 29. Same cauſe, filing affidavit of ſervice of ſubpœna and order	-	0	2	6
Oct. 2. Same cauſe, filing bill of revivor and ſubpœna	- -	2	13	9
27. Same cauſe, filing and preſenting petition and copy order	- -	0	18	1½
Nov. 8. Same cauſe, filing admiſſion of ſervice of ditto	- - -	0	1	3
		23	16	10½

For recording orders.

April 10. "Reid *vs.* Reid, *& al.*" order for Meſſrs. Paterſon, Gordon, and M'Bayne, to go on record as ſolicitors for complainant	- -	0	2	6
Same *vs.* ſame, ditto for ſervice of proceſs on attorney of abſentee, defendant W. M'Intoſh	- - - -	0	2	6
Oct. 27. Same *vs.* ſame, ditto, to revive ſuit and proceedings	- -	0	2	6
		21	4	4½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me Richard Redwar, of the pariſh of Saint Catherine, gentleman, firſt clerk in the office of the regiſter of the high court of chancery, and clerk of the patents of the iſland aforeſaid, and made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, and that the articles therein contained are charged at the legal and uſual rates, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

R. REDWAR.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1804.

C. N. PALLMER.

No.

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No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES N. PALLMER, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1803.				
Dec. 29.	Cash paid Mr. Orgill's boy, sent upon business of the public	0	1	8
	Attendance at governor's by his desire, examining accounts of Messrs. Robertson and Munro, and certain other persons, respecting lands taking up for barracks, writing opinion thereon, &c.	1	12	6
	Searching, by desire of commander in chief, in secretary's office, for will of Mary Williams, a free negro woman, and also for a conveyance from Fitzgerald *&* *ux.* to Newby, by which certain lands devised to trustees, in trust for Catherine Dennis, and for conveyance from Dennis *&* *al.* to Colt, and from Colt to Burke, and from Burton *&* *ux.* to the king, to see title of the king's land near Fort-Augusta, by desire of the governor, making dockets thereof, and cash paid for dockets and searches	3	5	0
	Searching for will of Thomas Cockburn, esquire, to see if his executors authorized to sell land in Trelawny, and cash paid for docket and search	1	8	9
1804.				
January.	Making out satisfaction on judgment, "Rex *vs.* Wharam (Godfrey) and Stamp," and attendance to enter, and entering same	1	10	10
	"Rex *vs.* Innes," original subpœna and copy in this cause for Mr. Chisholm	1	6	8
	"Mitchell *vs.* Dance," taxed costs on judgment	3	6	3
	January Surry assize.			
	"Same *vs.* Gibb *&* *al.*" the like	3	6	3
	"Rex *vs.* same," the like	3	6	3
	"Rex *vs.* M'Farlane," the like	3	18	0
	"Rex *vs.* Anthony," the like	3	18	0
	"Rex *vs.* Richards," the like	3	18	0
	"Rex *vs.* Frafer," the like	4	16	3
	"Rex *vs.* Innes," making brief on eight sheets	8	0	0
	Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General	6	0	0
	Attending him therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	10	13	4
	Fair copy for Mr. Hinchliffe	6	0	0
	Attending him therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	10	13	4
	Attending court, cause heard, and verdict for defendant	2	10	0
	Motion and order for new trial, and attending court on motion	1	7	6
	Making brief to argue the same	4	0	0
	Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General	3	0	0
	Attending him therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	10	13	4
	Fair copy for Mr. Hinchliffe	3	0	0
	Attending him therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	10	13	4
26.	In a matter of taking up certain lands in St. George for the use of the public: Drawing draft, application of commander in chief to Mr. Appleton respecting Fort George land, on two sides	2	0	0
	Engrossing same on one sheet, 5*s.* post	1	5	0

January

		£.	s.	d.
	January Surry assize.			
1804.				
January.	Drawing notice to Mr. Appleton of proceeding to value land		2	0
	Engrossing same, on 2s. 6d. stamp post		1	2
	Drawing warrant to provost-marshal, on three sides		3	0
	Engrossing the same, on two sheets 5s. post		2	10
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service of notice on Mr. Appleton, and stamp		0	17
	Drawing appraisement of jurors, on three sides		3	0
	Engrossing same, on two sheets 5s. post		2	10
	Making out return of deputy-marshal of jurors		1	0
	Engrossing same, on one sheet 5s. stamp post		1	5
	Making copy diagram to annex to proceeding		1	0
	Attending a consultation, in order to get draught of these proceedings settled by the counsel		2	10
	Drawing short statement for their perusal		0	12
	Fees paid them, 10l. 13s. 4d. each		32	0
	Attending them severally therewith		3	15
	Writing Mr. Sheriffe and Mr. Clarke, deputy-marshal, on the subject, with instructions as to the manner in which these proceedings should be executed, &c.		2	10
February.	Retaining fee, "Rex *vs.* Irving J. Beaufin," security to Bowen £1 5 0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action 1 5 0			
	Fee paid him 2 13 4—5	3	4	
	Making over for defendant's attorney, and attending to deliver same	3	5	0
	"Same *vs.* Same," the like charges	5	3	4
	Making over for defendant's attorney, and attending to deliver same	3	5	0
	Original subpœna and copy for W. C. Morris	0	13	4
	Affidavit of service, and stamp	0	17	6
	Cash paid filing same, and attendance	1	6	8
	Retaining fee, "Rex *vs.* Bowen, S. B." 1 5 0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same 1 5 0			
	Fee paid him 2 13 4—5	3	4	
	"Same *vs.* Same," the like charges	5	3	4
	"Same *vs.* Williams Thomas," the like charges	5	3	4
	"Same *vs.* Brown William," the like charges	5	3	4
	"Same *vs.* Same," the like charges	5	3	4
	"Same *vs.* Briffett George," the like charges	5	3	4
	"Same *vs.* Same," the like charges	5	3	4
	"Same *vs.* Malcolm George," the like charges	5	3	4
	"Same *vs.* Same," the like charges	5	3	4
	"Same *vs.* Scott, *& al.* executors of Tharp," the like charges	5	3	4
	"Same *vs.* Cuthbert, *& al.* executors of Cuthbert," the like charges	0	13	4
	"Same *vs.* Briffett," original subpœna, and copy for William Leslie, esquire	0	17	6
	Affidavit of service, and stamp	0	13	4
	"Rex *vs.* Summers," original subpœna, and copy for S. Fraser	8	1	9
	"Same *vs.* Burrows, executrix," taxed costs on action discontinued	4	15	9
	"Same *vs.* Fenwick," the like	8	10	9
	"Same *vs.* Lindo," the like	2	10	
	Retaining fee in defence of replevin "Sims *vs.* Forbes, collecting constable"			
	Attending in secretary's office searching, by desire of commander in chief, for will of Dr. John Brewster, in order to ascertain title of certain premises			

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1804.			
February.	In St. Catherine, and for conveyance from him *& ux.* to Thomas Gardner, taking long docket thereof, and cash paid docket and search		2 15 0
	Issuing the following *venditionis*, "Rex *vs.* Goulburn Thomas; *vs.* Howell; *vs.* Raynger, administratrix; *vs.* Goulburn Thomas; *vs.* Howell, *& al.* executors; *vs.* Ludford A.; *vs.* Ludford Joseph; *vs.* Taylor J. W.; *vs.* Smith B. W.; *vs.* Williams *& al*; *vs.* Taylor Mary; *vs.* Clarke J. H.; *v.* Milburn John; *vs.* Whitfinch Robert; *vs.* Ogborn, *& al.* executors; *vs.* Douglass P.; *vs.* Anderson; *v.* Ogborn, *& al.* executors; *vs.* Douglass P.; *vs.* Anderson J.; *vs.* Affleck David; *vs.* Heier P.; *vs.* Smith David		18 13 9
	February grand court.		
	"Rex *vs.* Innes," motion and order for a special jury to be struck in this cause, and attending court on motion		2 5 0
	Making out notice to strike special jury, attending clerk of the court to sign same		2 5 0
	Attending to strike special jury		2 5 0
	Cash paid clerk of the court, his fee on special *venire*		2 12 6
March.	Drawing and engrossing an assignment of a lease for life, on certain lands, taken up by the crown from Munro *& ux.* to the king, on one sheet 5*s.* stamp imperial		5 0 0
	Attending at secretary's office searching for conveyance to Mrs. Cockfedge previous to drawing title to the public, taking docket thereof, and cash paid for docket and search		2 2 6
	Drawing and engrossing a conveyance of certain premises in Spanish-Town, from Mrs. Cockfedge, on three sheets 5*s.* stamp imperial		15 0 0
	Attending Mrs. Cockfedge, getting her to execute same		2 5 0
	Attending to prove, and cash paid proving same		2 15 0
	March Cornwall assize.		
	"Rex *vs.* Bowen S. B." taxed costs on judgment		3 18 7½
	"Same *vs.* Irving J. B." the like		4 8 7½
	"Same *vs.* Williams Thomas," the like		3 18 7½
	"Same *vs.* Innes," making brief to argue new trial, on seven and a half sides		7 10 0
	Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General	5 12 6	
	Attending him therewith	1 5 0	
	Fee paid him	10 13 4	—17 10 10
	The like charges as to a brief for Mr. Hinchliffe		17 10 10
	Cash paid deputy-marshal warning special jury		5 6 8
	Original subpœna and copy for A. Cuisholm		0 13 4
	Cash paid special jury in this cause		19 10 0
	Attending court on new trial when verdict given for the crown		2 10 0
	Taxed costs on judgment		7 8 9
	April Surrey assize.		
	In a matter of taking up lands in the parish of Portland:		
	Honorary fee		5 0 0
	Various attendances on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and by Mr. Burke, and corresponding with Mr. Orgill on the subject of these proceedings		2 15 0
	Attendances at secretary's office, searching for the will of Burke, to see if power to sell, and cash paid		1 6 3
	Making application to be signed by his honour the lieutenant-governor		1 5 0

April

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1804. *April Surrey assize.*

		£.	s.	d.
April.	Making out notice to be admitted by the parties, on one sheet 2s. 6d. post	1	2	6
	Making out warrant to the provost-marshal, on two sheets 5s. post	5	0	0
	Making out appraisement to be signed by the jury, on two sheets ditto	5	0	0
	Making out return of deputy-marshal, on one sheet 5s. ditto	1	5	0
	In a matter of taking up certain premises in St. Catherine, for the use of the public; various attendances at the clerk of the board of works, to ascertain and examine the title to the premises, previous to executing these proceedings	2	15	0
	Attendance at secretary's office to procure copy of the act constituting the board of works	1	5	0
	Cash paid for same	1	12	6
	Drawing application to be made to the magistrates, pursuant to the said act, on four sides, and engrossing the same on two sheets 5s. post	5	0	0
	Making draft warrant to the provost-marshal to summon a jury, on four sides, and engrossing the same on two sheets 5s. post	5	0	0
	Making draft notice to the parties interested, and engrossing same, on two sheets post, getting served, and procuring admission of service	5	0	0
	Making out return of jurors for the provost-marshal	1	5	0
	Making draft inquisition to be signed by the jury, on three sides, and engrossing same on two sheets 5s. post	5	0	0
	Attendance on the magistrates to get warrant signed, and on the provost-marshal with same, and on the parties to get notice admitted, and finally at the execution of these proceedings	10	0	0
	"Rex *vs.* Fenwick," motion and order to tax costs of the public against the defendant, and that defendant do pay same unless cause shewn, and attending court on motion	1	5	0
	The king to the custos and justices of St. George, a motion being made for *certiorari*, to remove these proceedings, attending court on motion	1	5	0
	Attending at consultation, when our counsel advised to let *certiorari* go, and same went accordingly	1	5	0
	Making draft bond for performance of contract at Cornwall barracks, to be signed by Mr. Dean and his security, on three sides draft	3	0	0
	Engrossing same, on one sheet 10s. post	1	10	0
	Making estimate to annex thereto, on two sheets 10s. post	3	0	0
	Attending at the execution thereof, witnessing, &c.	2	15	0
	Cash paid recording lease Munro & ux. to the king, and attendance	2	5	7½
June.	Retaining fee "Rex *vs.* Wynter" 1 5 0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign this action 1 5 0			
	Fee paid him signing the same 2 13 4			
	Taxed costs on judgment 3 14 3—8	17	7	
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* M'Kowen"	8	17	7
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* M'Whinney"	8	17	7
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* Wynter"	8	17	7
	The like charges on judgment, "Rex *vs.* M'Kowen"	8	17	7
	The like charges on ditto, "Rex *vs.* M'Whinney"	8	17	7
	Retaining fee, "Rex *vs.* Alexander" 1 5 0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign this action 1 5 0			
	Fee paid him signing the same 2 13 4—5	3	4	
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* Morris"	5	3	4

June.

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1804. June.	The like charges, "Rex *vs.* Scott"				5	3	4
	The like charges, "Same *vs* Nairn"				5	3	4
	Making dockets of all judgments obtained for the crown since last list, to send to Mr. Hamilton				2	10	0
	"Rex *vs.* Crowley & *al.*" retaining fee				1	5	0
	Making oyer of bond for defendant's attorney, and attending to deliver same				1	5	0
	Retaining fee, "Rex *vs* Israel"	1	5	0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign the same	1	5	0			
	Fee paid him to sign same	2	13	4	5	3	4
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* Griffiths"				5	3	4
	The like charges, "Same *vs* Shakespear"				5	3	4
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* Rowe William"				5	3	4
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* Griffiths John"				5	3	4
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* Shakespear"				5	3	4
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* Rowe William"				5	3	4
	"Rex *vs.* Israel," taxed costs on judgment				3	19	3
	"Rex *vs* Scott & *al.* executors," taxed costs on action discontinued				3	16	3
	"Rex *vs.* Cuthbert & *al.* executors," the like				2	15	0
	"Rex *vs.* Lorimer John," the like				9	19	0
	"Rex *vs.* Cathcart William," the like				9	19	0
	"Rex *vs.* M'Farlane John," the like				19	15	0
	"Rex *vs.* Johnson S. R." the like				13	7	6
	"Rex *vs.* Irving J. B." the like				13	7	6
	"Rex *vs.* Malcolm George," the like				3	5	0
	"Rex *vs.* Brown William," the like				3	5	0
	"Rex *vs.* Brissett," the like				3	5	0
	"Rex *vs.* Nairn," the like				2	15	3
	"Rex *vs.* Bayley William," taxed costs on judgment				13	18	0
	"Rex *vs.* Dickson," the like				19	17	0
	"Rex *vs.* Lindsay D." the like				13	10	0
	"Rex *vs* Collier Samuel" the like				19	10	9
	"Rex *vs.* Gordon Joseph," the like				19	10	9
	Retaining fee, "Mitchell *vs.* Panton George"				1	5	0
	Making oyer bond for defendant's attorney, and attending to deliver same				1	5	0
	Retaining fee, "Mitchell *vs.* Crowley John"				1	5	0
	Making copy oyer for defendant's attorney, and attending to deliver same				1	5	0
	"Hewitt *vs.* Israell," taxed costs on action discontinued				3	10	0
	Retaining fee, "Rex *vs.* May J. W."				1	5	0
	Retaining fee, "Rex *vs.* Russell William"				1	5	0
	Retaining fee, "Rex *vs* Bowen S. B."				1	5	0
	Retaining fee in replevin, "Barton *vs.* M'Rae, collecting constable"				2	10	0
	Retaining fee in ditto, "Donaldson *vs.* Winter B. collecting constable"				2	10	0
	Retaining fee in ditto, "Ivory *vs.* M'Rae, collecting constable"				2	10	0
	Retaining fee in ditto, "Oliver *vs.* Same"				2	10	0

Issuing the following *venditionis*, Mitchell *vs.* Gibb & *al.*; *vs.* Dance; *vs.* Donelan Stephen; Rex *vs.* Goulburn Thomas; *vs.* Howell Thomas; *vs.* Raynger, administratrix; *vs.* Goulburn Thomas; *vs* Howell & *al.* executors; *vs* Ludford Joseph; *vs.* Ludford Alexander; *vs.* Whitfinch Robert; *vs.* Shaw; *vs.* Rose; *vs.* Henderson; *vs.* Affleck David; *vs.*

Smith;

	Smith; *vs.* Crowe Johanna; *vs.* Crowe Charles L.; *vs.* Marlowe B. *vs.* Frafer Hugh; *vs.* M'Farlane; *vs.* Anthony; *vs.* Richards H.; *vs.* Gibb *& al.*							*l.* 19	*s.* 10	*d.* 0
	Retaining fee, "Rex *vs.* Ifraell"					1	5	0		
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to ſign the ſame					1	5	0		
	Fee paid him ſigning ſame					2	13	4	5	3	4
1804.	Taxed coſts on judgment								3	19	3
Auguſt.	Making out ſatisfaction on judgment, Rex *vs.* M'Farlane; *vs.* Anthony, and *vs.* Richards, on 10*d.* ſtamp each, attending to get ſame ſigned and entered								1	12	6
21.	Caſh paid recording conveyance Cockburn *& al.* to the king, and attendance								2	15	0
	Drawing bond from Pierce *& al.* to the king, for performance of contract in ſupplying cord wood for Stoney-Hill barracks, on three ſides, and engroſſing ſame on one ſheet 20*s.* poſt								3	5	0
	Retaining fee, "Rex *vs.* Johnſtone"					1	5	0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to ſign ſame					1	5	0			
	Fee paid him ſigning ſame					2	13	4	5	3	4
	The like charges, "Rex *vs.* Grant H."								5	3	4
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* Murray William"								5	3	4
	The like charges, "Same *vs.* Girdwood *& al.* executors"								5	3	4
	Retaining fee on *ſcire facias* "Same *vs.* Cotton Edward"								2	10	0
	Making out *ſcire facias*, on one ſheet 5*s.* poſt								1	5	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to ſign ſame								1	5	0
	Fee paid him								5	6	8
	Making copy to ſerve, on one ſheet poſt								1	0	0
	"Rex *vs.* Grant," making out copy bond for oyer for defendant's attorney, and attending to deliver ſame								1	12	6
	Making out copy ſtatement, and attendance								1	5	0
	"Rex *vs.* Girdwood *& al.* executors," copy bond for oyer for defendant's attorney, and attending to deliver ſame								3	5	0
October.	"Rex *vs.* Murray," to copy bond for oyer for defendant's attorney, and attending to deliver ſame								1	12	6
16.	Drawing and engroſſing conveyance of two ſlaves from Hugh Cathcart to his majeſty, and ſtamp								2	15	0
	"Rex *vs.* Johnſtone John," taxed coſts on judgment								4	11	3
	"Rex *vs.* Lamont," original ſubpœna, and copy for S. Frafer								0	13	4
	Affidavit of ſervice, and ſtamp								0	17	6
	Caſh paid mile-money								4	3	0
	Iſſuing the following *venditionis*, Mitchell *vs.* Donelan Stephen; Rex *vs.* Goulburn Thomas; *vs.* Howell Thomas; *vs.* Rayner, adminiſtratrix; *vs.* Goulburn Thomas; *vs.* Howell *& al.* executors; *vs.* Ludford Alexander; *vs.* Ludford J.; *vs.* Whitfinch Robert; *vs.* Affleck D.; *vs.* Smith D.; *vs.* Crowe J.; *vs.* Crowe Charles; *vs.* Marlow B.								11	7	6
	Charges of the clerk of the peace of St. George, for executing proceedings on taking up land								15	6	8
Nov.	Making dockets of forty-eight judgments belonging to the crown, to lay before the committee								4	0	0
	Cornwall aſſizes.										
	"Rex *vs.* Girdwood *& al.* executors of Glaſgow," original ſubpœna, and copy for W. Morgan								0	13	4

1804.	*Cornwall assizes.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov.	Attending to serve, and cash paid serving him	1	6	3
	Cash paid him mile-money	2	5	0
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp	0	17	6
	Cash paid filing same, and attendance	1	6	3
	Taxed costs on judgment	5	8	7½
	"Rex *vs.* Grant," original subpœna, and copy for W. Lyall	0	13	4
	Cash paid him mile-money	1	12	6
	Cash paid him his expences	5	6	8
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp	0	17	6
	Cash paid filing same, and attendance	1	6	3
	Taxed costs on judgment	6	2	4½
	"Rex *vs.* Murray W." taxed costs on judgment	6	2	4½
	Postages in corresponding with the different clerks of the peace, clerks of the courts of common pleas, collecting constables, and others	5	6	8
		971	18	10½
1804.	*Cr.*			
Aug. 27.	By amount of costs in action, "Rex *vs.* Anthony and M'Farlane," not included in settlement with Mr. Hamilton, and received from W. M'Farlane	9	8	6
		962	10	4½

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Charles Nicholas Pallmer, of the parish of Saint Catherine, in the county of Middlesex, in the said island, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. N. PALLMER.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1804.

J. MACKAY.

No. XXXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ÆNEAS MACKINTOSH, *captain of Fort-Haldane, Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To amount paid John Pheiffer, acting-gunner, for making cartridges and repairing the colours of the fort	7	0	0
To salary of the gunner of the fort, from 1st July, 1803, to 30th September, 1804, at 50*l. per annum*	69	10	0
	76	10	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I, Æneas Mackintosh, captain of Fort-Haldane, do swear that I have actually paid the first charge of 7*l.*; and that I am liable and bound to pay the salary of a gunner, as above charged, and that the said account is in all respects just

ÆNEAS MACKINTOSH,
Captain of Fort-Haldane.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1804.

F. SMITH.

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No. XXXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE,

Deputy-marshal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, *Dr.*

For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners committed by the magistrates of Kingston (as dangerous persons to be at large) till the pleasure of the commander in chief is known respecting them, and for sundry expences incurred in the said gaol, between the 21st November, 1803, and the 23d November, 1804.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*			
Monsieur Dubois, from 24th February to 18th August, 1804, when he was discharged and sent off the island, is 177 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	11	1	3			
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0	11	11	3
Monsieur Dureche, from 24th February to 19th August, 1804, when he was sent off the island, is 178 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	11	2	6			
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0	11	12	6
Jean Robin, from 26th May to 24th July, 1804, when he was sent off the island, is 60 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	3	15	0			
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0	4	5	0
Maria Robin, from 26th May to 24th July, 1804, when she was sent off the island, is 60 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	3	15	0			
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0	4	5	0
Alexander Lainé, from 28th July to 18th October, 1804, when he was discharged to depart from the island, is 83 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	5	3	9			
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0	5	13	9
Louis Loremie, from 28th September to 23d November, 1804, is 65 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	4	1	3			
Commitment	0	5	0	4	6	3
Peter (a negro), from 19th January, to 23d November, 1804, is 310 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	19	7	6			
Commitment	0	5	0	19	12	6
Nicholas Sidney (a foreign negro), from 21st January to 23d November, 1804, is 308 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	19	5	0			
Commitment	0	5	0	19	10	0
Pierre André (a foreign negro), from 21st January to 23d October, 1804, when he was sent off the island, is 285 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	17	16	3			
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0	18	6	3
William Anderson (a foreign negro), from 10th March to 25th October, 1804, when he was sent off the island, is 279 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	17	8	9			
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0	17	18	9
John Vincent (a foreign negro), from 28th May to 23d November, 1804, is 180 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	11	5	0			
Commitment	0	5	0	11	10	0
Paid for thirty-two bottles of Madeira wine, issued to John H. Wanless, John M. Munro, James Harper, and John Shean, for the recovery of their healths, as *per* certificate granted by Doctor M'Larty, physician to the above gaol, at 5*s.* *per* bottle				8	0	0
Paid for the hire of a horse and cart, for the purpose of flogging Mary Barruk and William Wood, pursuant to their sentences passed at the Surrey assize court held in April, 1804, as *per* bill receipted				2	15	0
						Interest

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	l.	s.	d.
Intereſt - - - -	3	8	9
	142	15	0

JAMAICA, ſſ.

John Stone, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of Kingſton, Port-Royal, and Saint Andrew, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the ſum of 142*l.* 15*s.* as is particularly ſpecified in the above account, is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JOHN STONE,
Deputy-marſhal.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1804.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE,
Deputy-marſhal and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, *Dr.*

For monies advanced for the maintenance of criminal priſoners committed to the ſaid gaol, between the 21ſt November, 1803, *and the 23d November*, 1804.

	l.	s.	d.
John Stephens, committed for robbery, from 21ſt November, 1803, to 18th Auguſt, 1804, is 272 days, 41 at 1*s.* 8*d.* 231 at 1*s.* 3*d.*	17	17	1
Releaſement	0	5	0
Ferdinand Deitz, tried for murder, and ſentenced to be impriſoned twelve months from that period, from 21ſt November, 1803, to 18th Auguſt, 1804, is 272 days, 41 at 1*s.* 8*d.* 231 at 1*s.* 3*d.*	17	17	1
Releaſement	0	5	0
John Hunter, committed for felony, from 21ſt November, 1803, to 15th February, 1804, is 87 days, 41 at 1*s.* 8*d.* 46 at 1*s.* 3*d.*	6	5	10
Releaſement	0	5	0
Thomas Goodwin, committed for uttering ſeditious words againſt the king, from 21ſt November, 1803, to 18th Auguſt, 1804, is 272 days, 41 at 1*s.* 8*d.* 231 at 1*s.* 3*d.*	17	17	1
Thomas King, ſentenced to be impriſoned till the fine found againſt him is paid, from 21ſt November, 1803, to 23d November, 1804, is 369 days, 41 at 1*s.* 8*d.* 328 at 1*s.* 3*d.*	23	18	4
William Stonehouſe, committed for murder, from 15th December, 1803, to 21ſt January, 1804, is 38 days, 17 at 1*s.* 8*d.* 21 at 1*s.* 3*d.*	2	14	7
Commitment and releaſement	0	10	0
James Lewin, committed for robbery, from 31ſt December, 1803, to 16th April, 1804, is 108 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	6	15	0
Commitment and releaſement	0	10	0
John Finlay, committed for robbery, from 19th January to 16th April, 1804, is 89 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	5	11	3
Commitment and releaſement	0	10	0
Thomas Buntin, committed for robbery, from 19th January to 16th April, 1804, is 89 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	5	11	3
Commitment and releaſement	0	10	0
John M'Shean, committed for robbery, from 19th January to 16th April, 1804, is 89 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	5	11	3
Commitment and releaſement	0	10	0

Daniel

	l.	s.	d.
Daniel Flinn, committed for robbery, from 19th January to 16th April, 1804, is 89 days, at 1s. 3d.	5	11	3
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
Joseph Fike, committed for robbery, from 19th January to 16th April, 1804, is 89 days, at 1s. 3d.	5	11	3
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
Lucy Fussnel, committed for robbery, from 19th January to 16th April, 1804, is 89 days, at 1s. 3d.	5	11	3
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
Nicholas Doyle, committed for an assault, from 17th January to 14th May, 1804, is 119 days, at 1s. 3d.	7	8	9
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
Barr Nicholson, committed for felony, from 23d January to 22d February, 1804, is 31 days, at 1s. 3d.	1	18	9
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
David Hyde, committed for inveigling a negro, from 30th January to 12th May, 1804, is 104 days, at 1s. 3d.	6	10	0
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
Charles Cochrane, committed for an assault, from 28th February to 24th April, 1804, is 57 days, at 1s. 3d.	3	11	3
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
Pedro Lereso, sentenced to be imprisoned till the fine found against him is paid, from 23d March to 23d November, 1804, is 246 days, at 1s. 3d.	15	7	6
Commitment	0	5	0
Francisco Lorenzo, sentenced to be imprisoned till the fine found against him is paid, from 23d March to 23d November, 1804, is 246 days, at 1s. 3d.	15	7	6
Commitment	0	5	0
William Wood, committed for robbery, from 8th March to 29th May, 1804, is 83 days, at 1s. 3d.	5	3	9
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
Mary-Ann Barruk, sentenced to be publicly punished for theft, from 16th April to 29th May, 1804, is 45 days, at 1s. 3d.	2	16	3
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
Thomas Hawkins, committed for an assault, from 25th May to 16th July, 1804, is 53 days, at 1s. 3d.	3	6	3
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
John White, committed for having in his possession base coin, resembling doubloons, from 9th to 21st June, 1804, is 13 days, at 1s. 3d.	0	16	3
Commitment	0	5	0
George Wilson, committed for crimping, from 7th August to 10th November, 1804, is 96 days, at 1s. 3d.	6	0	0
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
John Plummer, committed for an assault, from 14th August to 23d October, 1804, is 71 days, at 1s. 3d.	4	8	9
Commitment and releasement	0	10	0
Martin Finn, committed for an assault, from 1st to 23d November, 1804, is 23 days, at 1s. 3d.	1	8	9
Commitment	0	5	0

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	l.	s.	d.
Frederick Charles Wrantiſlau, committed for an aſſault, from 16th to 23d November, 1804, is 8 days, at 1s. 3d.	0	10	0
Commitment	0	5	0
Intereſt	8	7	6
	220	8	9

JAMAICA, ſſ.

John Stone, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of Kingſton, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above ſum of 220*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JOHN STONE,
Deputy-marſhal.

Sworn before me, this 22d November, 1804.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE,
Deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, *Dr.*

For monies advanced for the maintenance of indigent priſoners confined in the above gaol for debt, between the 21ſt of November, 1803, *and the 23d of November*, 1804, *both days inclusive.*

					l.	s.	d.
Thomas Cochrane,	from 21ſt November, 1803,	to 23d November, 1804,	is 369 days, at 3s. 4d.		61	10	0
William Proſſer,	—	3d April,	135		22	10	0
William Henry Fryer,	—	—	135		22	10	0
John Crocks,	—	5th January,	46		7	13	4
Abraham Sanches,	—	3d April,	135		22	10	0
John Leſly,	—	5th January,	46		7	13	4
John Henry Wanleſs,	—	10th	51		8	10	0
John Mills,	—	8th September,	293		48	16	8
John Munro,	—	5th January,	46		7	13	4
James Hamilton,	—	—	46		7	13	4
James Butler,	—	—	46		7	13	4
John Henderſon,	—	—	46		7	13	4
Iſaac Gomes Silva,	—	3d April,	135		22	10	0
Jacob Salome,	—	5th January,	46		7	13	4
William S. Harley,	—	3d April	135		22	10	0
Maximillan Lambretelt	—	5th January,	46		7	13	4
Iſaac Peſſoa,	—	3d April,	135		22	10	0
John Robineau,	—	—	135		22	10	0
Iſaac Salome,	—	5th January,	46		7	13	4
John Chriſtopher,	—	3d April,	135		22	10	0
George Meaſſam,	—	23d November,	369		61	10	0
Thomas Carruthers,	1ſt December,	3d April,	125		20	16	8
Daniel Coakley,	26th November,	8th Auguſt,	257		42	16	8
Simon Nathans,	1ſt December,	14th	258		43	0	0
Mark Howard,	—	3d April,	125		20	16	8
Betſey Lemon,	21ſt November,	5th January,	46, 41 at 20*d.* 5 at 15*d.*		3	14	7
Michael J. Emanuel,	—	—	46, 41 at 20*d.* 5 at 15*d.*		3	14	7

John

				l.	s.	d.
John Trueman,	from 21ſt November, 1803,	to 5th Jan. 1804,	46 days, 41 at 2c*d.* 5 at 15*d.*	3	14	7
James Jones,	—	16th June,	209, 41 at 2c*d.* 168 at 15*d.*	13	18	4
Edward Deſoſſer,	—	5th January,	46, 41 at 20*d.* 5 at 15*d.*	3	14	7
Prince Thomas Ellis,	—	8th Auguſt,	262, 41 at 20*d.* 221 at 15*d.*	17	4	7
Abraham F. Pereira,	30th December,	16th July,	200 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	33	6	8
Iſaac Mendes Cunha,	3d January, 1804,	3d April,	92	15	6	8
Aaron Tavares,	—	16th	105	17	10	0
Thomas A. Remington,	—	3d	92	15	6	8
James Stewart,	—	—	92	15	6	8
Thomas Street,	—	—	92 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	5	15	0
Joſeph Collier,	—	—	92	5	15	0
John Aaron,	29th December, 1803,	29th June,	184	11	10	0
François Dat,	16th January, 1804,	18th May,	124 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	20	13	4
Richard Lee,	—	21ſt Auguſt,	219	36	10	0
Daniel Mann,	—	28th June,	165	27	10	0
Henry Iſaacs,	26th	14th	141	23	10	0
Walter William Hook,	27th	23d November,	302	50	6	8
Iſaac Tavares,	4th February,	3d July,	151	25	3	4
Jacob Melhado,	1ſt	16th June,	137	22	16	8
David Hyam,	14th	8th Auguſt,	177	29	10	0
Daniel Delvaille,	15th	3d April,	49	8	3	4
Samuel Morais,	—	18th Auguſt,	186	31	0	0
Judith Shaw,	13th	26th June,	135 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	8	8	9
Mary Chapman,	25th	3d April,	39	2	8	9
John C. Belloquet,	12th March,	16th May,	66 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	11	0	0
William Bunting,	22d	21ſt September,	184	30	13	4
John Sergeant,	6th	8th Auguſt,	156 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	9	15	0
Thomas Yates,	8th	—	154	9	12	6
Moſes Corteſſor,	8th April,	—	123 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	20	10	0
Sampſon Gideon,	1ſt May,	—	100	16	13	4
Thomas Goodall,	24th April,	23d November,	214 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	13	7	6
William Moſs,	30th	8th Auguſt,	101	6	6	3
Jacob N. Henriques,	7th May,	—	94 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	15	13	4
John Watts,	9th	—	92	15	6	8
John Wilkinſon,	5th	—	96	16	0	0
John M'Culloch,	1ſt June,	16th July,	47	7	16	8
William Furmidge,	3d	14th September,	104	17	6	8
James Harper,	—	8th Auguſt,	67	11	3	4
Dennis Deſmond,	4th	25th July,	52	8	13	4
Alexander Scott,	—	23d November,	173	28	16	8
Hazil F. Simpſon,	25th May,	8th Auguſt,	76 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	4	15	0
Charlotte James,	—	—	76	4	15	0
Robert Young,	4th June,	13th September,	102	6	7	6
Thomas Johnſon,	2d May,	30th	152	9	10	0
Joſeph Anderſon,	8th	8th Auguſt,	93	5	16	3
John Barton,	4th June,	23d November,	173	10	16	3
John R. Brice,	6th	8th Auguſt,	64 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	10	13	4
Alexander M'Robert,	—	—	64	10	13	4
James Lee,	11th	23d November,	166	27	13	4

John

					l.	s.	d.
John Shean, from	31 June, 1804, to	16th July, 1804, is	44 days, at 3s. 4d.		7	13	4
Gregoria Rosada,	15th	7th August,	54		9	0	0
Emanuel Efreando,	8th	3d September,	68		11	6	8
Andrew Rowand,	4th July,	8th August,	36		6	0	0
John Brondeau,	11th	—	29		4	16	8
Joseph Bernardi Nebias,	4th	14th	42		7	0	0
Don Pedro Rei,	21st August,	16th November,	88		14	13	4
John Rusk,	5th September,	8th	65		10	16	8
John Chamberlain,	—	23d	80		13	6	8
John Hayes,	10th	—	75		12	10	0
Mary Freeman,	—	8th	60 days, at 1s. 3d.		3	15	0
James Bacon,	17th	4th	50 days, at 3s. 4d.		8	6	8
Robert Bogg,	20th	23d	65		10	16	8
Jacob Tavares,	9th	—	76		12	13	4
Richard Prendergast,	1st October,	10th	51		8	10	0
Pascal Myers,	4th	15th	43		7	3	4
John Anderson,	2d	23d	53		8	16	8
Moses J. Levy,	—	—	53		8	16	8
Sarah Beem,	29th September,	—	56 days, at 1s. 3d.		3	10	0
Jeomana Christian,	24th	—	61		3	16	3
Louis Duclez,	3d October,	10th	39 days, at 3s. 4d.		6	10	0
John T. Curry,	5th	23d	50		8	6	8
Elizabeth Bolt,	18th	—	37 days, at 1s. 3d.		2	6	3
Abraham N. Rebeiro,	7th November,	20th	14 days, at 3s. 4d.		2	10	0
Interest	-	-	-		65	17	6
					1597	8	4

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Stone, deputy-marshal for the parishes of Kingston, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the sum of 1597*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* as is particularly set forth in the foregoing account, is justly due and owing to him, this deponent; the said sum being by him advanced in cash, for the support and maintenance of the prisoners in Kingston gaol, with the interest thereon allowed by law. And this deponent further saith, that the respective sums of 3*s.* 4*d.* to white persons *per diem*, 1*s.* 8*d.* and 1*s* 3*d. per diem* to prisoners of other descriptions, have been by him paid and advanced, and that the respective affidavits of each prisoner and other vouchers are ready to be produced thereof.

JOHN STONE,
Deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1804.

Dr. JOHN STONE, *deputy-marshal, keeper of the county gaol of Surrey, in account with the* PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the sale and maintenance of negroes committed to said gaol for transportation.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 23.	William, an old emaciated man, sent into Kingston gaol by Mr. Allen, deputy-marshal, as *per* sentence delivered with my last accounts; sold to a Spaniard the 13th October, 1803, for - - -	10	0	0
	Waterford; this man was sent to the Bay of Honduras, was sent back again, and still remains in goal; delivered his sentence with my last accounts			

Peggy;

1803.	Peggy, sent in by Mr. Clarke, deputy-marshal, as *per* sentence delivered with my last accounts; a very old infirm woman, still in gaol.			
June	9. Oxford, committed by the magistrates at Buff-Bay, as *per* sentence herewith delivered; died in gaol the 26th February, 1804.			
July	28. Davy, committed by the magistrates at Halfway-Tree, as *per* sentence herewith delivered; sold to a Spaniard named Antonio Yellick, the 1st June, 1804, for - - -	30	0	0
	Cudjoe, committed by the magistrates at Halfway-Tree, as *per* sentence herewith delivered, a very old infirm man; sold him to Alexander Blacas the 18th May, 1804, for - -	15	0	0
Sept.	5. Cæsar, committed by the magistrates at Halfway-Tree, as *per* sentence herewith delivered; this man's legs were nearly covered with ulcers; sold him to Alexander Blacas the 18th May, 1804, for -	15	0	0
Oct.	8. William, committed by the magistrates at Buff-Bay, as *per* sentence herewith delivered; sold to a Spaniard named Francisco Arnaud, the 15th May, 1804, for	21	6	8
	13. Cudjoe, sent into Kingston gaol by Mr. Wood, deputy-marshal; this man was old and sickly; sold him to a Spaniard the 8th January, 1804, for	15	0	0
	Charles, received from Mr. Wood, deputy-marshal; sold to a Spaniard the 7th April, 1804, for - -	60	0	0
	Sambo, received from Mr. Wood, deputy-marshal, an old man with infirm limbs; sold to Alexander Blacas the 18th May, 1804, for -	15	0	0
	Francisco Chaveriere, received from Mr. Wood, deputy-marshal; this man being free, and a native of Cuba, sent him off the island the 12th October, 1804.			
	Joseph Lee, received from Mr. Wood, deputy-marshal; this man being a native of one of the French islands, cannot sell him on that account.			
	Mimba, received from Mr. Wood, deputy-marshal; sold her to a Spaniard the 22d April, 1804, for - -	50	0	0
	Quasheba, received from Mr. Wood, deputy-marshal; this woman was so much debilitated by age and infirmity that she could scarcely walk; sold her to a French woman going to New-Orleans, the 28th October, 1804, for	5	6	8
	27. Isaac, received from Mr. Wood, deputy-marshal; sold him to a Spaniard, named Antonio Yellick, the 1st June, 1804, for -	30	0	0
	York, received from Mr. Wood, deputy-marshal; this man's limbs were quite feeble, owing to their being much ulcered; sold him to Alexander Blacas the 18th May, 1804, for - -	15	0	0
	Francisco, received from Mr. Wood, deputy-marshal; this man had lost his right hand; sold him to a Spaniard the 23d May, 1804, for -	5	6	8
Dec.	29. Dick, *alias* John Thomas, committed by the magistrates at Port-Royal; sold him to a Spaniard the 13th March, 1804, for -	40	0	0
1804.				
Jan.	20. Lafleur, committed by the magistrates of Buff-Bay, as *per* sentence herewith delivered; sold him to a Spaniard the 22d April, 1804, for 20 0 0			
	Paid Mr. Barr workhouse fees of Lafleur, as *per* bill receipted 0 6 8—19	13	4	
1803.				
Dec.	2. Dennis, committed by the magistrates at Halfway-Tree, and discharged by proclamation, the 4th April, 1804, as *per* certificate, herewith delivered, given by the clerk of the peace for the parish of St. Andrew.			
1804.				
June	5. Jacob, committed by the magistrates at Halfway-Tree, as *per* sentence herewith delivered; sold to a Spaniard the 3d September, 1804, for - -	50	0	0

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			l.	s.	d.
1804.					
July	3.	John, committed by the magiſtrates at Halfway-Tree, as *per* ſentence herewith delivered; ſold to a Spaniard the 18th October, 1804, for -	30	0	0
Oct.	2.	Morris, committed by the magiſtrates at Halfway-Tree, as *per* ſentence herewith delivered; ſtill in gaol.			
		Will, committed by the magiſtrates at Halfway-Tree, as *per* ſentence herewith delivered; ſtill in gaol.			
	6.	Quaw, committed by the magiſtrates at Buff-Bay, as *per* ſentence herewith delivered; ſtill in gaol.			
	17.	Valentine, committed by the magiſtrates at Buff-Bay, as *per* ſentence herewith delivered; ſtill in gaol.			
Nov.	13.	Adam, committed by the magiſtrates at Halfway-Tree, as *per* ſentence herewith delivered; ſtill in gaol.			
		Amba, committed by the magiſtrates at Port-Royal, as *per* ſentence herewith delivered; ſtill in gaol.			
		To balance due John Stone - -	41	8	4
			468	1	8

Cr. JOHN STONE, *deputy marſhal, keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, in account with the* PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the ſale and maintenance of negroes committed to ſaid gaol for tranſportation.*

			l.	s.	d.
1803.					
Feb.	23.	Maintenance of William, from this date to the 13th October, 1803, when he was ſold, is 233 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* - -	19	8	4
		Maintenance of Waterford, from this date to the 23d November, 1804, is 640 days, 312 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 328 at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	46	10	0
		Maintenance of Pegay, from this date to the 23d November, 1804, is 640 days, 312 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 328 at 1*s.* 3*d.* -	46	10	0
June	9.	Maintenance of Oxford, from this date to the 26th February, 1804, when he died, is 263 days, 206 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 57 at 1*s.* 3*d.* -	20	14	7
July	28.	Maintenance of Davy, from this date to the 1ſt June, 1804, when he was ſold, is 310 days, 157 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 153 at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	23	19	7
		Maintenance of Cudjoe, from this date to the 18th May, 1804, when he was ſold, is 296 days, 157 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 139 at 1*s.* 3*d.* -	28	2	1
Sept.	5.	Maintenance of Cæſar, from this date to the 18th May, 1804, when he was ſold, is 257 days, 118 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 139 at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	18	10	5
Oct.	8.	Maintenance of William, from this date to the 15th May, 1804, when he was ſold, is 221 days, 85 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 136 at 1*s.* 3*d.* -	15	11	8
	13.	Maintenance of Cudjoe, from this date to the 8th January, 1804, when he was ſold, is 88 days, 80 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 8 at 1*s.* 3*d.* - - -	7	3	4
		Maintenance of Charles, from this date to the 7th April, 1804, when he was ſold, is 178 days, 80 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 98 at 1*s.* 3*d.* -	12	15	10
		Maintenance of Sambo, from this date to the 18th May, 1804, when he was ſold, is 219 days, 80 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 139 at 1*s.* 3*d.* -	15	7	1
		Maintenance of Franciſco Chaveriere, from this date to the 12th October, 1804, when he was ſhipped off, is 366 days, 80 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 286 at 1*s.* 3*d.*	24	10	10
		Maintenance of Joſeph Lee, from this date to the 23d November, 1804, is 428 days, 80 at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 328 at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	27	3	4

Oct.

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1803.					
Oct. 13.	Maintenance of Mimba, from this date to the 22d April, 1804, when she was sold, is 193 days, 80 at 1s. 8d. and 113 at 1s. 3d.	-	13	14	7
	Maintenance of Quasheba, from this date to the 28th October, 1804, when she was sold, is 382 days, 80 at 1s. 8d. and 302 at 1s. 3d.	-	25	10	10
27.	Maintenance of Isaac, from this date to the 1st June, 1804, when he was sold, is 219 days, 66 at 1s. 8d. and 153 at 1s. 3d.	- -	17	11	3
	Maintenance of Yoik, from this date to the 18th May, 1804, when he was sold, is 205 days, 66 at 1s. 8d. and 139 at 1s. 3d.	-	14	3	9
	Maintenance of Francisco, from this date to the 23d May, 1804, when he was sold, is 210 days, 66 at 1s. 8d. and 144 at 1s. 3d.	-	14	10	0
Dec. 29.	Maintenance of Dick, *alias* John Thomas, from this date to the 13th March, 1804, when he was sold, is 76 days, 3 at 1s. 8d. and 73 at 1s. 3d.		4	16	3
1804.					
Jan. 20.	Maintenance of Lafleur, from this date to the 22d April, 1804, when he was sold, is 94 days, at 1s. 3d.	- -	5	17	6
1803.					
Dec. 2.	Maintenance of Dennis, from this date to the 4th April, 1804, is 125 days, 30 at 1s. 8d. and 95 at 1s. 3d.	- -	8	8	9
1804.					
June 5.	Maintenance of Jacob, from this date to the 3d September, 1804, when he was sold, is 91 days, at 1s. 3d.	- -	5	13	9
July 3.	Maintenance of John, from this date to the 18th October, 1804, when he was sold, is 100 days, at 1s. 3d.	- -	6	5	0
Oct. 2.	Maintenance of Morris, from this date to the 23d November, 1804, is 52 days, at 1s. 3d.	- - -	3	5	0
	Maintenance of Will, from this date to the 23d November, 1804, is 52 days, at 1s. 3d.	- - -	3	5	0
6.	Maintenance of Quaw, from this date to the 23d November, 1804, is 49 days, at 1s. 3d.	- - -	3	1	3
17.	Maintenance of Valentine, from this date to the 23d November, 1804, is 38 days, at 1s 3d.	- -	2	7	6
Nov. 13.	Maintenance of Adam, from this date to the 23d November, 1804, is 11 days, at 1s. 3d.	- - -	0	13	9
	Maintenance of Amba, from this date to the 23d November, 1804, is 11 days, at 1s. 3d.	- -	0	13	9
	Commission on 426*l.* 13s. 4*d.* at 5 *per cent.*	- -	21	6	8
	Commitments and releasements	- -	5	10	0
			468	1	8

JAMAICA, *ss.*

John Stone, deputy-marshal for the parishes of Kingston, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account is a just and true one of all negroes and vagrants, sentenced for transportation, and committed to his charge, and the sums repectively each negro sold for, is just and true to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the sum of 41*l.* 8s. 4*d.* being a balance in the said account, is justly due and owing to him this deponent.

JOHN STONE,
Deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1804.

No.

No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS WILLIAM HARDIN, *deputy-marshal*, Dr.

For maintenance of sundry prisoners, from 12th November, 1803, to 12th November, 1804, viz.

			l.	s.	d.
1803.					
Nov.	12.	Thomas Brownbridge, insanity, 365 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	22	16	3
		Elizabeth Williams, debt, 35 days, at ditto	2	3	9
		Charles Bromfield, ditto, 37 days, at ditto	2	6	3
		Robert Mitchell, ditto, 37 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	6	3	4
		Robert Johnston, ditto, 37 days, at ditto	6	3	4
		Elizabeth Pitt, ditto, 85 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	5	6	3
		Edward Collour, ditto, 115 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	19	3	4
		Joseph Hall, ditto, 115 days, at ditto	19	3	4
		John Lister, ditto, 115 days, at ditto	19	3	4
		Joseph Williams, stealing, 124 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	7	15	0
		Richard Shoreland, debt, 234 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	39	0	0
	21.	Thomas Cook, desertion, 14 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	17	6
		James Sheler, ditto, 14 days, at ditto	0	17	6
Dec.	5.	David Lindsay, debt, 92 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	15	6	8
	19.	Joseph Melendez, vagrant, 6 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	7	6
		Andreas Avias, ditto, 6 days, at ditto	0	7	6
1804.					
Jan.	9.	Rachael Simpson, debt, 176 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	29	6	8
	17.	John Stephen and William Shaeder, vagrants, 98 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	6	2	6
		Samuel Messam, debt, 168 days, at ditto	10	10	0
	24.	Francis Walfall, ditto, 161 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	26	16	8
Feb.	10.	Alexander Thompson, assault, 28 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	1	15	0
March	4.	Antonio Rebeiro, suspicion of murder, 122 days, at ditto	7	12	6
	7.	Andrew Trueman, suspicion of perjury, 4 days, at ditto	0	5	0
April	23.	George Riggs, debt, 130 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	21	13	4
May	12.	John Gardner, assault, 22 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	1	7	6
	4.	Morris, Bene, Smith, Forbes, Miles, Pedro, Barns, and Roberts, vagrants, sent on board a king's ship, 512 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	32	0	0
	14.	James M'Culloch, debt, 76 days, at ditto	4	15	0
	19.	Remand de Bas, John Nicholas, and Vincent Caroon, vagrants, sent on board a king's ship, 129 days, at ditto	8	2	6
		Antonio Master, Peter Myer, and Emanuel Jesus, ditto, 147 days, at ditto	9	5	0
	31.	Alexander Thompson, debt, 121 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	20	3	4
		William Johnson, omitted 7th December, 1803, ditto, 32 days, at ditto	5	6	8
July	13.	Francis Bedward, ditto, 117 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	7	6	3
	19.	Thomas Fallon, vagrant, 4 days, at ditto	0	5	0
August	1.	John Francis, assault, 3 days, at ditto	0	3	9
	4.	Mary Shearer, debt, 95 days, at ditto	5	18	9
	8.	A seaman, vagrant, 3 days, at ditto	0	3	9
	13.	George Cuthbert Finlayson, debt, 27 days, at ditto	1	13	9
	30.	John Moore, assault, 7 days, at ditto	0	8	9
Sept.	5.	William M'Clellan, ditto, 34 days, at ditto	2	2	6

Sept.

1804.		l.	s.	d.
Sept. 11.	William Riley, harbouring negroes, 63 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	3	18	9
17.	William Skidmore James, debt, 50 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	8	6	8
21.	David Peſſoa, ditto, 8 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	10	0
27.	John Jones and Freeman Young, riotous behaviour, 8 days, at ditto	0	10	0
Oct. 10.	Epolite, Louis, Le Clerc, and Conſtantine, foreigners, 52 days, at ditto	3	5	0
Nov. 5.	Potter Jackſon and John Noble, deſertion, 8 days, at ditto	0	10	0
	Commitment and releaſement of 36 of the above perſons, at 5*s.* each	9	0	0
	Paid boat-hire, &c. bringing down Samuel Meſſam from Black-River	3	5	0
	Amount of John Edward's account for blackſmith's work for the gaol, *per* account ſent	22	5	10
Omitted.—	James Johnſon Fleming, debt, 2d January, 1804, 83 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	30	10	9
Ditto.—	Iſaac Lyon, ditto, 3d February, 1804, 151 days, at ditto	25	3	4
Ditto.—	John Wilkinſon Cordova, ditto, 3d September, 1804, 71 days, at ditto	11	16	8
	Paid horſe-hire and expences to and from Spanith-Town, carrying up John Nicholſon, taken on an attachment for contempt of court, in not attending as a witneſs, "White *vs.* Robinſon"	30	0	0
		518	8	9
	Commiſſion allowed by the late law, 6 *per cent.*	31	1	8
		549	10	5
	Amount of annexed account for negroes	114	6	11
		663	17	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Thomas William Hardin, deputy-marſhal for Weſtmorland, Hanover, and St. Elizabeth, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and faith, that the above and annexed accounts are juſt and true in every particular, and that the ſums therein ſpecified were, *bonâ fide*, laid out and expended for the uſe of the ſaid priſoners, to the beſt of his knowledge, underſtanding, and belief.

THOMAS WM. HARDIN, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1804.

JAMES BROWN.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS WILLIAM HARDIN, *deputy-marſhal*, *Dr.*

For maintenance of negroes, from November, 1803, *to November*, 1804.

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 12.	John, French negro, 120 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	7	10	0
	Jupiter and Beſſy, 670 days	45	12	6
22.	Dicky, ſtealing, 53 days	3	6	3
Dec. 19.	Betty and Ned, ſuſpicion of murder, 146 days	9	2	6
	Jack and Auguſt, ditto, 136 days	8	10	0
28.	Jack and Lavinia, robbery, 28 days	1	15	0
29.	Mary, ditto, 8 days	0	10	0
1804.				
Jan. 1.	Cupid, ſuſpicion of murder, 109 days	6	16	3
	Shenſton, ſtealing, 4 days	0	5	0
9.	Polly, ſuſpicion of murder, 52 days	3	5	0
25.	Trim, obeah, 98 days	6	2	6

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			l.	s.	d.
1804.					
March 2.	Amelia, attempt to poiſon, 15 days, at 1*s.* 3*d.*		0	18	9
22.	Bacchus, felony, 21 days		1	6	3
April 26.	Charles, ſtealing, 2 days		0	2	6
June 26.	Peter, obeah, 140 days		8	15	0
	Commitments and releaſements on the above, at 5*s.*		4	0	0
			107	17	6
	Commiſſion allowed by law, 6 *per cent.*		6	9	5
			114	6	11

No. XXXVII.

WESTMORLAND GOAL,

To JOHN EDWARDS, *Dr.*

			l.	s.	d.
1803.					
March 7.	To a large bilboe bolt, weight 82*lb.* at 1*s.* 6*d. per lb.*		6	3	0
	nine ſtout ſhackles for ditto, at 10*s.* each		4	10	0
May 3.	two collar rivets, 10*s.* each		1	0	0
July 2.	a ſmall bilboe bolt, weight 14*lb.*		1	1	0
	four ſhackles, at 10*s.* each, 40*s.*; a key for ditto, 5*s.*		2	5	0
	drawing the eyes of four other ſhackles		0	18	9
	ſeven rivets for collars		0	4	4½
	three hand-cuffs, at 5*s.* each		0	15	0
			16	17	1½

Received payment by the hands of Thomas Wm. Hardin, eſquire,

JOHN EDWARDS.

WESTMORLAND GOAL,

To JOHN EDWARDS, *Dr.*

			l.	s.	d.
1802.					
June 5.	To welding three eyes to collars, and ſix rivets		0	15	0
15.	punching four rivets of collars, four new ditto		0	3	9
July 6.	drawing a large bilboe bolt, ſmaller punching the key-hole in ditto, and dreſſing the hole of another bolt		1	2	6
Dec. 17.	two rivets and punching a hole in bolt, cutting and welding another		0	7	6
1803.					
Feb. 9.	ſix new ſhackles, one large bilboe bolt, 10*s.*		3	0	0
			5	8	9

Received payment by the hands of Thomas Wm. Hardin, eſquire,

JOHN EDWARDS.

WESTMORLAND

WESTMORLAND GAOL,

To JOHN EDWARDS, *Dr.*

1804.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
March 15.	To repairing a mask	- -	0	5	0
16.	welding a large bilboe bolt	- -	0	7	6
23.	two chains, six feet long, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* foot	-	4	0	0
Aug. 13.	a key for a large bilboe bolt	- -	0	7	6
	two small ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	- -	0	5	0
Sept. 28.	two bushels white-lime	- -	0	3	4
			5	8	4

Received payment by the hands of Thomas Wm Hardin, esquire,

JOHN EDWARDS.

No. XXXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY RANDALL, *Dr.*

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 9.	To supplying a detachment of his majesty's 55th regiment of foot, stationed at Lucea barracks, with water, from 10th November, 1803, to 9th November, 1804, both days inclusive, the said detachment, with officers, women, children, and pioneers, amounting to about 110 persons daily, at 20*s.* *per* day	365	0	0
	To supplying the convalescents from Montego-Bay, Maroon-Town, and Savanna-la-Mar, for the same time - -	20	0	0
		385	0	0

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I, Henry Randall, do swear that the above is a just and true account, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

HENRY RANDALL.

Sworn before me, this 10*th November*, 1804.

RICHARD HAUGHTON REID.

I hereby certify, that Henry Randall has supplied with water the detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Lucea barracks, from the 10th November, 1803, to the 9th November, 1804, inclusive.

JAMES BROWN, *captain of the* 55*th regiment.*

Lucea barracks, 9th November, 1804.

No. XXXIX.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ATKINSONS, HANBURY, *and company*, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
March 30.	Paid Robert Millington, for grates for the mess-kitchen, and for locks and keys for the guard-room, 4th battalion 60th regiment -	3	19	0
July 30.	Paid Robert Jollie, for passage-money of surgeon De la Vaux from Kingston to Savanna-la-Mar - - -	4	10	0
Dec. 10.	Paid Ralph Croft's account for the maintenance of nine prisoners of war, from 3d to 14th August, 1803 - -	16	0	0

May

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			l.	s.	d.
1804.					
May 26.	Paid Alexander Marſhall, for the paſſage of two officers of the 55th regiment, from Kingſton to Savanna-la-Mar		10	13	4
31.	Paid Benjamin Stribling's account for wharfage of proviſions and baggage of invalids going home		1	6	8
June 9.	Paid Peter Shepherd for freight of baggage from Port-Antonio to Kingſton, for 4th battalion 60th regiment		5	6	8
July 31.	Paid John Watſon, for paſſage and freight of baggage belonging to ſurgeon Talbot from Kingſton to Port-Antonio		7	0	0
	Paid James D. Mack, for wharfage of the above baggage		1	7	6
Auguſt 18.	Paid John Watſon, for paſſage of twenty-one privates, and two women, from Port-Antonio to Port-Maria, of 1ſt battalion 60th regiment		30	13	4
			80	16	6
	Agency on the above, at 5 *per cent.*		4	0	9
			84	17	3

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To ATKINSONS, HANBURY, *and company*, *Dr.*

			l.	s.	d.
1802.					
Nov. 16.	To paid Daniel Harris, for carriage of ſundry ſupplies to Stoney-Hill for 85th regiment		25	0	0
Dec. 14.	paid Daniel Donaldſon, for wherry-hire and carriage of ſundry ſupplies		21	1	8
1803.					
Jan. 12.	paid Francis Jones, for freight of barrack utenſils, &c. from Kingſton to Port-Antonio, *per* ſloop John		35	0	0
1804.					
May 10.	paid John Watſon, for freight of military baggage from Port-Maria to Port-Antonio		5	6	8
July 4.	paid William Liddell, his account for wherry-hire and carriage of barrack utenſils, &c. and wharfage thereof		67	5	2
Aug. 15.	paid inſurance on ſupplies, *per* ſloop John, valued at 650*l.* at 7½ *per cent.* premium	48 15 0			
	policy, bills of lading, and ſtamps	1 15 10	50	10	10
Sept. 8.	paid inſurance on ſupplies, *per* ſloop Ann, 670*l.* at 7½ *per cent.* premium	50 5 0			
	policy and ſtamp	1 2 6	51	7	6
15.	paid Francis Jones, freight of ſundry ſupplies from Kingſton to Port-Antonio, *per* ſloop John		26	18	4
			282	10	2
	Agency on the above, at 5 *per cent.*		14	2	6
			296	12	8

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No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LOUIS MOSHEIM, *lieutenant colonel commanding 6th battalion 60th regiment, at Up-Park Camp.* *Dr.*

For the following contingent expences disbursed by him:

					l.	s.	d.
1803.							
Nov. 5.	To paid drayage of a cheft of armourer's tools, from Kingfton to Up-Park camp				0	6	8
1804.							
Feb. 25.	Paid for a dray to bring 400*lbs.* of lead from Kingfton to Up-Park camp				0	6	8
March 1.	Paid for a wherry to go to Fort-Auguſta for ammunition	0	15	0			
	Paid for a dray to bring the ſame from Kingfton to Up-Park	0	5	0 —	1	0	0
May 4.	Paid fergeant Milleman, for hire of a boat to go from Kingfton to Port-Royal, for two recruits from his majeſty's ſtore-ſhip Abundance				0	15	0
June 12.	Paid fergeant Brockmuller, for hire of five drays to convey 16 bales of great coats from Kingfton to Up-Park camp				1	11	8
May 25.	Paid fergeant Brockmuller, for hire of a wherry to convey lieutenant-colonel Moſheim on board the America priſon-ſhip, to viſit a detachment of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, doing duty over priſoners of war, on board ſaid ſhip				1	6	8
July 1.	Paid fergeant Brockmuller, for hire of a boat to bring a letter on ſervice to captain Mangau, commanding a detachment of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, on board the America priſon-ſhip				0	11	8
5.	Paid fergeant Brockmuller, for hire of two drays to convey eight convaleſcents from Up-Park Camp to Kingfton				1	0	0
	Paid enſign Klinckerfues, for hire of a wherry to convey eight convaleſcents from Kingfton on board the America priſon-ſhip				1	6	8
10.	Paid fergeant Brockmuller, for hire of a wherry to go from Kingfton to Fort-Auguſta for ammunition	1	6	8			
	Paid ditto, dray hire of ditto from Kingfton to Up-Park camp	0	10	0 —	1	16	8
14.	Paid ditto, for hire of a dray to convey convaleſcents from Greenwich to Up-Park camp				0	10	0
30.	Paid George Keiffelbach, for 53 feet of picked pitch-pine boards at 5*d.* *per* foot, for targets for the rifle company				1	2	1
Sept. 1.	Paid fergeant Brockmuller, for hire of a dray to convey a ſick ſoldier from Greenwich to Up-Park camp				0	13	4
7.	Paid for hire of a wherry, for major Drummond to go from Kingfton on board the America priſon-ſhip, on duty				0	18	4
	Paid fergeant D. Rech, for hire of a wherry to convey convaleſcents from Kingfton to Port-Royal				1	3	4
	Paid fergeant Brockmuller, for hire of four drays to bring regimental ſtores from Kingfton to Up-Park camp				1	6	8
	Paid wharfage regimental ſtores, received *per* ſhip Lincoln				1	1	8
	Paid fergeant Delmar, for dray-hire to convey a ſick ſoldier from Kingfton to Up-Park camp				0	6	8
21.	Paid fergeant Rooſe, for dray-hire to convey two ſick ſoldiers from Greenwich to Up-Park camp				0	6	8
					17	10	5

Jamaica,

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Jamaica, Sept. 30th, 1804.

Received from Meſſrs. Atkinſons, Hanbury, and company, 17*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* in full of the above account.

LOUIS MOSHEIM,
Lieutenant-colonel commanding 6th battalion 60th regiment.

17*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.*

No. 4.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To ATKINSONS, HANBURY, *and company,* *Dr.*

For the following ſupplies ſent to Fort-Auguſta:

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
May 24.	To paid John Howlett's account for 240 feet common board, at 18*l.* *per* thouſand	4	6	4
July 11.	Paid Robert M'Clelland's account for a pump -	5	0	0
	Paid A. B. Young and company for 24 tiles - -	2	0	0
Auguſt 10.	Paid Stewart Bruce's account for ſhip-chandlery, ſupplied from 13th March laſt to this date - - - -	7	12	11
Sept. 25.	Paid William Cathcart and company's account for 1358 feet common board	23	3	0
		42	2	3
	Our agency on the above, at 5 *per cent.* - -	2	2	1
		44	4	4

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To EDWARD KNOWLES, *Dr.*

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 7.	To rent of an houſe at Falmouth, as an hoſpital for the uſe of a detachment of the 55th regiment, from 1ſt November, 1803, to date, at 100*l.* *per annum*	68	6	8

I do certify that the ſaid houſe has been occupied by the 55th regiment, for the purpoſes above-mentioned.

H. BURNELL, *aſſiſtant ſurgeon.*

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To THOMAS DUNN, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To the rent of a ſtore for the proviſions for a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, at Falmouth, from 1ſt November, 1803, to July, 1804, nine months, at 60*l.* *per annum*	45	0	0

I do certify that the above ſtore was occupied for the purpoſe above ſtated, during the ſaid period.

GEORGE EVATT, *captain of the 55th regiment, commanding officer.*

No. 7.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To JOHN BAILLIE, *Dr.*

1804.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 1.	To rent of a houſe, being for a ſtore and meſs-room, for the detachment of the 55th regiment, ſtationed at Falmouth, from 1ſt July laſt to date, at 110*l.* *per annum* - - -	36	13	4

I do hereby certify, that a houſe belonging to John Baillie, eſquire, has been occupied as above ſtated.

GEORGE EVATT, *captain of the 55th regiment.*

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No. 8.

Value of sundry work done at the barracks, by DONALD CAMPBELL, *esquire.*

1804.		l.	s.	d.
August.	To building three and an half chain of dry stone wall on the division-line betwixt, and nut-shell, at 5*l.* 10*s.* *per* chain	19	5	0
	Building 290 feet of dry wall, four chain and twenty-six feet, enclosing the house occupied by him, at 7*l.* *per* chain	30	15	1¾
	Building a pair of jambs for a gate in the enclosure wall	15	0	0
	Building seventeen perches of mason-work in the foundation of the out-houses, at 20*s.* *per* perch	17	0	0
	Building the foundation all round in the piazza and room added to the dwelling-house, nine perches of mason work, at 20*s.* *per* perch	9	0	0
	Paving the piazza with English flags, eighteen square yards, including filling up and under levelling for laying the pavement, at 20*s.* *per* yard	18	0	0
		109	0	1¾

Measured and valued by George Kerr.

Value of some carpenter work done by DONALD CAMPBELL, *esquire, near Montego-Bay barracks.*

	l.	s.	d.
Materials and labour for an addition to dwelling-house	45	0	0
Ditto for an out-house, thirty six feet by eight	65	0	0
Ditto for a house twenty-nine feet by twelve	20	0	0
A gate and two posts	2	0	0
	132	0	0
Valued by William Melvin, September 1, 1804.			
Two hundred weight red ochre, at 10*d.* *per* pound	8	6	8
Cash paid the painter for painting the house, inside and outside, two coats, as *per* agreement	5	6	8
	13	13	4

I hereby certify the above to be the usual and common price of red ochre.

Richard Warbreck.

One hundred and fifty-two pounds fleet lead, at 7*s.*	5	14	0
Laying ditto down in gutter, eighteen feet, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	1	2	6
	6	16	6

The above are the customary charges.—Thomas Wilkie.

No. 9.

To his excellency lieutenant-general NUGENT, *commander in chief of his majesty's troops in Jamaica, &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* MRS. LETHEM, *widow of the late lieutenant Lethem, of his majesty's second West-India regiment of foot.*

Memorialist prays your excellency will take into consideration her present situation, being left with an infant daughter, without the means of support; and being desirous of going to her friends to windward, humbly prayeth your excellency to lay her unfortunate state before the honourable house of assembly, with the hopes, from their well known generous and benevolent disposition towards the distressed, to obtain thereby the grant of a sum of money, to enable her to accomplish the end above stated, and your petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Kingston, 12th October, 1804.

ANN LETHEM.

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No. XL.

Examinations taken before a select committee of the house of assembly, appointed to examine into the circumstances relative to a memorial of the officers of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment.

Examinations in support of the memorial.

MAJOR CAMPBELL.

Q. What has been the established custom in this island with respect to the island pay; are the signatures of the commander in chief and the commanding officer absolutely necessary to the accounts before the island pay can be claimed?

A. Till within about a year ago I considered the signature of the commanding officer of the regiment to be only necessary, as the regiment always received their island pay by his signature; about a year ago the signature of the commander in chief was likewise fixed to the returns.

Q. Has the island allowance ever been paid in advance?

A. Never to my knowledge.

Q. Have you ever been credited with your island allowance till after it was due?

A. Never; generally a week elapsed before we received it from the paymaster.

Q. To what purpose is the island pay generally appropriated?

A. To the payment of the officers' wine account with the mess, which is generally paid quarterly?

Q. When are those accounts settled?

A. At the end of the quarter when the island allowances are due.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL UNWIN.

Q. Did you present an account at the receiver-general's office of the island pay due the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, for the quarter ending the 30th of September last, with the signatures of general Nugent and the commanding officer of the regiment?

A. I did, and the payment was refused, Mr. Hamilton alleging that 700*l.* of it had been previously paid to Mr. Nowland, at two different times, early in the month, and I believe about the 23d.

Q. Would you have considered yourself authorized to have presented this paper without the signatures of the commanding officer and the commander in chief?

A. I should certainly have considered myself not entitled to present it without the signature of the commanding officer of the regiment, because I knew that was requisite by the custom.

Q. Did you ever know the island pay to be drawn in advance?

A. I have been a very short time on the island, but as they are only due at stated periods, by the custom of the regiments in the island, I cannot conceive any person entitled to receive them in advance.

Q. When are you credited for these island allowances?

A. At the end of the quarter; on the 30th of September last.

Q. To what purpose is the island pay applied?

A. To the payment of the quarterly wine account of the officers due to the mess; and if there is any overplus, the officers receive it.

Q. When are these accounts settled?

A. Always on the 1st of the month following the expiration of the quarter.

[Here produced the books of the regiment, and certain pay-lists.]

Q. You said you were usually credited for the amount of the island pay the day after it became due: By whom were you so credited; do you mean by the receiver-general?

A. I do not mean the receiver-general?

Q. On what day was the sum of 783*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* sterling, which appears to have been paid to the regiment in the month of September, actually paid?

A. We are always mustered on the 24th of each month, and the commanding officer generally gives out an order, within a few days, that the accounts of the men should be settled, and the balance paid to them. On the muster of the 24th of September, I believe the order was given for payment on the 27th and 28th; before the 27th a sum of money was sent up by captain Nowland from Kingston, by Mrs. Nowland, and he excused himself from attending personally, pleading ill health.

Q. Do you know what that sum of money was?

A. I believe 500*l.*

Q. Do you know into whose hands it came?

A. It

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A. It was ordered to be paid to the adjutant, to be delivered to the officers for paying off their men.

Q. How ſoon after the 24th of the month is the monthly pay-bill made out and ſettled for certification?

A. Generally within eight or ten days.

Q. Did you not know, in the month of September, that Nowland was conſiderably in arrears to government on account of Britiſh pay?

A. I did not.

Q. The 500*l.* which he received in Kingſton, was it appropriated to make up the deficiency of Britiſh pay?

A. Colonel Gordon had no right to know from whence the money came; it was ſent up to him, and he ordered the ſame to be diſtributed among the men; knowing, at the ſame time, that Nowland had funds of government in his hands to anſwer that purpoſe.

Q. by colonel Gordon. Did I know the 500*l.* was received at the receiver-general's office?

A. I cannot tell; I ſuppoſe you did not.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GORDON.

Q. Did you know that the 500*l.* ſent up by Nowland, and ordered by you to be paid to the men, in September, 1804, was received by him at the receiver-general's office?

A. I did not know it.

Q. Had you not, at that time, deferred to ſign the monthly pay-liſt of Auguſt, in conſequence of the deficiency of Nowland, with reſpect to the Britiſh pay?

A. I had examined the account and been diſſatisfied with it previouſly, but did not expreſs my diſſatisfaction till afterwards.

Q. Was the ſum of 500*l.* paid into your hands?

A. It was given into my hands by Mrs. Nowland, and I ſent it to the adjutant.

ADJUTANT DECKNER.

Q. Were you adjutant of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment on the 24th September laſt?

A. I was.

Q. On what day did the ſum of 500*l.* come to your hands by the order of colonel Gordon?

A. On the morning of the 28th.

Q. Did Mrs. Nowland, or any other perſon, inform you from whom that money came?

A. She did, and gave me a paper along with it.

Q. What did that paper import?

A. It was a liſt of companies, and 62*l.* or thereabouts marked to be paid to each, amounting to 500*l.* Mrs. Nowland ſaid ſhe got it from Mr. Nowland, who told her to bring it up to Spaniſh-Town for the companies. She came from Kingſton the night before.

Q. Did ſhe, or did ſhe not, tell you that Mr. Nowland had received it at the receiver-general's office?

A. She did not.

MR. HYSLOP.

Q. Did not Mr. Hamilton declare that the payment of the ſum of 500*l.* on account of the iſland allowance to Nowland was irregular, and that it wanted the commanding officer's ſignature?

A. I went one day to Mr. Hamilton, and I obſerved to him, in a jocular way, that he had got himſelf into a ſcrape. Mr. Hamilton obſerved, that he did not conſider that; that what he did was merely to accommodate the regiment; he believed it might not be ſtrictly conformable to the letter of the law, or ſomething to that effect. It paſſed in a jocular way, and I do not know whether Mr. Hamilton was ſerious or not; I rather think he was jocular.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MOSHEIM.

Q. As commanding officer of the 6th battalion of the 60th regiment, do not you conſider your ſignature to the account of the allowance granted by the iſland to the officers of your regiment neceſſary, before that allowance can be drawn from the receiver-general?

A. I do.

Q. Do you ever recollect a circumſtance of the iſland pay for your regiment being applied for, without your ſignature?

A. Never.

Q. Are you ever paid the iſland pay in advance?

A. Never; I have always received it on the 1ſt of the enſuing quarter.

Q. Who is the perſon that you uſually ſend with this return, with your ſignature, to receive the money at the receiver-general's office?

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A. The paymaſter, or the perſon acting as ſuch.

Q. Do you not think yourſelf authorized to appoint any other perſon to receive it?

A. Certainly.

Examinations on the part of the receiver-general's office.

MR. HAMILTON.

Q. Are you acquainted with the office of the receiver-general of this iſland, and by whom is the ſame principally conducted: Does any and what perſon for the receiver-general, and in his name, and under his authority, make the payments, and take diſcharges for that office: How long has he ſo done the ſame?

A. I am the perſon who act in the receiver-general's office as principal caſhier, make payments, and take diſcharges in his name; I have done ſo about ſix years.

Q. During the time of your experience as to the payment of iſland allowance or pay, has the ſame ever been paid by the receiver-general to each commiſſioned officer individually, or has the ſame been always paid to any, and what, particular perſon: Who has, in general, been ſuch perſon; and did ſuch perſon, at the time of ſuch receipt, produce any written or other authority or diſcharge, ſigned by the individual officers?

A. I do not recollect paying iſland pay to any officer individually except to major Stehelin, of the artillery, who frequently received it in advance; and his receipt was always allowed in part payment when the quarterly return was produced. In other caſes, I paid it to the paymaſter of the regiment, or to the commanding officer, whom I conclude to act as paymaſter; no diſcharge or receipt was ever produced, ſigned by any individual officer.

Q. Pleaſe to point out the manner in which the iſland pay is iſſued from the receiver-general's office to the ſeveral regiments on the eſtabliſhment of this iſland, and the nature of the warrant or voucher conſidered at the ſaid office to be neceſſary for ſanctioning ſuch iſſue?

A. I produce a form, which is the uſual form; which appears to be ſigned by the commanding officer, and uſually receipted by the paymaſter, and exhibit eight more, by which it appears that four are counterſigned by the commander in chief, and four are ſigned by the officers commanding the reſpective regiments, without the ſignature of the commander in chief; they all would have been paid if they had not had the commander in chief's ſignature; two of the eight are receipted by the commanding officer of the regiment.

[Nine returns here exhibited.]

Q. Would they have been paid, or have they in any inſtance been paid, without the ſignature of the commanding officer, or the commander in chief?

A. No; but I have frequently paid money in advance, and for the accommodation of the regiment, to different paymaſters, on account of iſland pay, whoſe receipts have been allowed when the quarterly return was produced; particularly to captain Fitzmaurice, formerly paymaſter of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment; major Codd, and captain Lawſon, of the 1ſt battalion, and I believe the ſeveral paymaſters of the 20th dragoons.

Q. By whom were ſuch receipts for monies paid by you in advance allowed?

A. By the paymaſter, or the perſon who produced the quarterly return.

Q. Do you know whether the commanding officers of the regiments were acquainted with thoſe tranſactions between you and the paymaſters to whom you advanced money?

A. I cannot ſay generally, but, I believe, in ſome inſtances they were; particularly, in the inſtance of the 20th dragoons?

Q. by colonel Gordon. Did you ſend back the account of iſland allowance due the 1ſt battalion of the 60th regiment to Mr. Jacobs, to have the ſignature of the commanding officer to it, which had been omitted, without which it could not be paid?

A. Mr. Jacobs, or ſome perſon for him, to the beſt of my recollection, applied for the payment of a return of iſland pay, ſigned only by the commanding officer; and it was returned for the purpoſe of a receipt being put upon it, either by the commanding officer or the acting paymaſter.

Q. Was not application made to the receiver-general's office for payment of the ſum of 918*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* being the amount of a return of iſland allowance to the officers of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, to the 30th of September laſt, and was not ſuch payment refuſed by you, and for what reaſons?

A. Colonel Unwin called at the receiver-general's office within a day or two, or a few days, after the 30th of September, with the return to the amount of above 900*l.* and demanded payment; and my anſwer to him was, that I had already paid to the paymaſter 700*l.* on that account, which he would not hear of, and would not allow in part payment of the return; and, therefore, I refuſed to

to pay any more than the balance, conſidering that the paymaſter's receipts were ſufficient for that amount.

Q. You ſay that colonel Unwin applied for the payment of the iſland allowance after the 30th of September; had any inſtance ever occurred before of an officer of that battalion applying for the iſland allowance?

A. None except the paymaſter.

Q. Did colonel Unwin aſſign any reaſon for his applying on that occaſion?

A. I do not recollect his aſſigning any reaſon; and, upon my informing him that I had paid paymaſter Nowland 700*l.* in advance, he ſaid he had nothing to do with the paymaſter's concerns, or ſomething of that kind. I alſo mentioned that I conſidered the paymaſter's receipt and order to be perfectly good againſt the iſland pay.

Q. Was paymaſter Nowland at that time with the regiment, and acting as paymaſter when colonel Unwin applied?

A. Before the 30th of September, and ſubſequent to the payment of the 700*l.* I heard a report that paymaſter Nowland had abſconded, and, in confirmation of that I produce a note of colonel Gordon's dated the 29th of September, deſiring that no orders drawn upon the receiver-general, for the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, ſhould be paid, without his ſignature, as officer commanding. If ſuch note had appeared before the 23d or 24th of September, the ſum of 700*l.* would not have been paid to paymaſter Nowland, or his order.

[Colonel Gordon's letter here produced in evidence.]

Q. You ſtate you had been in the habit of advancing monies to paymaſters. Did you ever before this occaſion advance any money to paymaſter Nowland?

A. No; this was his firſt application.

Q. by colonel Gordon. Was my letter received on the day of its date?

A. To the beſt of my recollection it was.

Q. In what manner was the draught of paymaſter Nowland for the 500*l.* worded: Have you the draught to produce?

[Here the draught produced and read in evidence.]

Q. Have you any particulars to relate to the committee as to the tranſaction of the 500*l.*: Who brought the order to you for payment?

A. Mr Robertſon, of the office of meſſieurs Atkinſons and company, brought the order, and received the money, as he told me, for the perſon in whoſe favour it was drawn, who he ſaid was waiting at their office to take the money to captain Nowland.

Q. What receipt did you get for the 200*l.*?

[Receipt produced in evidence.]

Q. by colonel Gordon. Did you ever pay money in advance to the order of any paymaſter before?

A. I am certain that I have. When the paymaſter of the 20th dragoons lived in this town I have paid money to his order; I have paid money to the order of captain Lawſon, and to the order of major Codd.

MR. ROBERTSON.

Q. What did you do with the money which you received in conſequence of an order for 500*l.* drawn by James Nowland on the receiver-general, on account of the iſland allowance of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment?

A. I paid it into the hands of captain Motze, paymaſter of the 6th battalion of the 60th regiment, at the office of meſſieurs Atkinſons and company.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GORDON.

Q. Has or has not James Nowland given any, and what, ſecurity for his tranſactions as paymaſter; with whom, and in whoſe power, is ſuch ſecurity, and of what nature is ſuch ſecurity; ſet forth the ſame particularly, if within your knowledge. Is it or is it not of ſuch tenor and effect, and to the intent, that the ſecurities of the ſaid James Nowland ſhould be, and they are thereby, reſponſible for all the defaults and miſapplications of the ſaid James Nowland, with reſpect to the Britiſh pay and allowance to the officers; or are or are not ſuch ſecurities generally reſponſible for all ſums of money received by the ſaid paymaſter, on account of the regiment?

A. He does not know what particular ſecurity the ſaid James Nowland has given, or with whom the ſame is lodged; ſuppoſes it may be the ſame as that uſually given, in the penalty of 2000*l.*; conceives that the ſecurities are reſponſible for nothing more than the tranſactions of the monthly pay-lifts.

Q. Did or did not the ſaid James Nowland abſcond from the place of his reſidence and the regiment, and when was the ſame firſt known?

A. He

A. He did abſcond, and it came to my knowledge a few days after the 24th.

Q. Has or has not the ſaid James Nowland, at any time, and when, been in cuſtody or confinement, after having made default with reſpect to the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment: By whoſe orders was he in cuſtody or confinement; was he, or was he not, diſcharged, or permitted to be diſcharged, from ſuch cuſtody or confinement, with your knowledge, acquieſcence, or conſent, or the knowledge, acquieſcence, or conſent, of any, and what, other perſon?

A. He was put under cloſe confinement by the orders of the commander in chief, and the centry placed over him has been, by the ſame order, removed.

CAPTAIN MOTZE.

Q. Did you receive from Mr. Robertſon 500*l.* on account of an order drawn in your favour by James Nowland on the receiver-general?

A. I did receive 500*l.* from Mr. Robertſon, who had been ſent by Mr. Cathcart to receive it for me.

Q. What became of that money?

A. I brought it immediately to Mr. Nowland at his houſe.

Q. When did Mr. Nowland firſt abſcond from the regiment?

A. I believe it was about the 27th or 28th of September.

Q. When Mr. Nowland gave the order to captain Motze, for what purpoſe did he give it?

A. He was in diſtreſs for money for regimental uſe.

MR. CATHCART.

Q. Have you, or have you not, tranſacted the buſineſs of the agent-general with the paymaſters of the different regiments in this iſland; and have you, or have you not, in that capacity, paid ſeveral ſums of money to James Nowland, as the paymaſter and the accredited agent of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment?

A. As one of the houſe of Atkinſons, Hanbury, and company, I have; and I have always conſidered the paymaſter as the accredited agent of the regiment, when preſent.

Q. Have you, or have you not, at any time, and when, had any tranſactions with the ſaid James Nowland, as paymaſter of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment: Have you, or have you not, at any, and what time, advanced and paid monies to the ſaid James Nowland, as the agent of the ſaid regiment, and taken receipts accordingly; and have, or have not any, and which of the ſaid tranſactions, payments, and receipts, been ever queſtioned or impeached?

A. The houſe of Atkinſons, Hanbury, and company, have paid monies in advance ſeveral times to Mr. Nowland, which have been deducted from allowances which became due to the regiment afterwards.

Q. Had the houſe any warrant, authority, or indemnity, for making theſe allowances, other than the receipt of Mr. Nowland, in his capacity of paymaſter?

A. None whatever.

Q. Would you have advanced ſo Mr. Nowland monies beyond the claim which you would have had when the return was delivered in?

A. As I had a very good opinion of him I poſſibly might.

Q. Did you conceive the houſe ran any riſk as to any monies which they advanced to him, as the accredited paymaſter of the regiment?

A. I ſhould ſuppoſe not; I did it upon the credit of his returns, knowing the periods at which certain ſums would become due.

MR. BULLOCK.

Q. Have you not held the ſituation of a paymaſter of one of the regiments in this iſland?

A. I have.

Q. Is it, or is it not, uſual for a paymaſter to give any and what ſecurity, for his tranſactions as paymaſter, and of what nature is ſuch ſecurity: Set forth the ſame particularly, if within your knowledge?

A. On being appointed to the ſituation of paymaſter of the 20th dragoons, I entered into a bond, a copy of which (for the purpoſe of being able to refer to my reſponſibility) I kept, and now produce; and I procured ſecurities in England to enter into bond for the performance of the condition of this bond on my part.

[Here the copy of the bond produced in evidence.]

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No. XLI.

THE HONOURABLE THE COMMITTEE FOR PRINTING THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE,
To ALEXANDER AIKMAN *&* SON, *Dr.*

1804.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 30.	To printing 200 copies of the eighth volume, 166 sheets, at 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* sheet *per* hundred	2766	13	4
Cr.	By grant of 1803, on account of the above	1000	0	0
		1766	13	4

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Alexander Aikman, being duly sworn, maketh oath that the above account is just, and that no part of the balance thereof is paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 12th day of December, 1804.
W. BULLOCK.

ALEXANDER AIKMAN, ESQUIRE,
Dr. to MILLIGAN *&* MITCHELL.

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Sept. 27.	To cash paid your draft to Mr. Whittam, on account of the public of Jamaica	100	0	0
Nov. 16.	ditto	100	0	0
1804.				
Jan. 20.	ditto	100	0	0
March 14.	ditto	100	0	0
April 30.	interest on the above	7	5	2
	commission on paying the above, ½ *per cent.*	2	0	0
	Carrying interest, at 5 *per cent. per annum*, until paid in London	409	5	2

London, April 30th, 1804. *Errors excepted.*

For MILLIGAN *&* MITCHELL.
WM. MITCHELL.

N. B. The above sum of 400*l.* sterling was paid for the compilation of indexes to the 4th and 5th volumes of the Journals of the house of assembly.

No. XLII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To JOSEPH CLEMETSON, *for Fort-Haldane*, *Dr.*

1804.		l.	s.	d.
September.	To framing the house over the oven and bake-house, and part of the roof, is 5 squares and 75 feet, at 60*s.*	17	5	0
	boarding ditto with pitchpine boards, rivet and bead, is four squares and 40 feet, at 50*s.* *per* square	11	0	0
	shingling the roof, is 3 squares and 25 feet, at 35*s.* *per* square	5	13	9
	sawing laths, and lathing 100 feet on the west end	1	0	0
	making a door and two window-shutters, is 34 feet, at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* foot	4	5	0
	sixty-four feet linings for the door and window-shutters, at 10*d.* *per* foot	2	13	4

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1804.		l.	s.	d.
September.	To two hundred feet of white pine boards for lathing, and door and window linings, &c. at 32*s. per* hundred	3	4	0
	a lock and 3 pair of hinges; hook and staple for the window-shutters	1	11	3
	carrying 1200 feet boards from Port-Maria to Fort-Haldane, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* hundred	4	0	0
	carrying 2500 shingles from ditto to ditto	1	13	4
	fifty-two pounds of different kind of nails for lathing, shingling, and boarding, at 1*s.* 8*d. per* pound	4	6	8
	making a door-frame for a store, 5 feet by 3	0	15	0
	seventeen and a half feet hard timber, for ditto, at 1*s. per* foot	0	17	6
	making a door for ditto, 14 feet, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* foot	1	15	0
	22 feet of linings for the door, at 10*d. per* foot	0	18	4
	25 feet of white pine boards, for door and linings	0	8	0
		61	6	2

Paid Messrs. Cooke, Reynolds, & company, as *per* their bill.

To 2500 shingles, at 70*s. per* thousand	8	15	0	
820 feet of pitchpine boards, at 22*l.* 10*s. per* thousand	18	8	1	¾
206 feet pitchpine plank, at 25*l. per* thousand	5	3	0	
	32	6	11	¾

Paid Messrs. Tait and Gordon, as *per* their bill.

To 100*lb.* of sheet lead for the oven	5	0	0	
	98	13	1	¼

I certify the above work has been done.

WM MARLTON,
Captain 1st battalion 60th regiment, commanding a detachment.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To JOSEPH CLEMETSON, *for Fort-Haldane,* *Dr.*

1804.		l.	s.	d.
March.	To making three centinels' boxes, finding all materials, and carrying up the same, at 18*l.* each	54	0	0
	paid Messrs. Tait & Gordon, for 30*lb.* sheet lead, for tops to ditto	1	10	0
	In the hospital:			
	making 2 pair window-shutters, 33 feet, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* foot	4	2	6
	finding boards and nails	1	0	0
	five pair hinges, at 6*s.* 8*d.* each	1	13	4
	In the new barracks:			
	making a door-frame for the store	1	2	6
	12 feet hard timber, for ditto, at 1*s. per* foot	0	12	0
	making a pitchpine door, finding boards and nails for ditto	2	12	6
	lock and hinges for ditto	0	17	6
	In the mess room:			
	a lock and pair of hinges for shutters	0	16	8
	3 hooks and staples for window-shutters	0	7	6

March.

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In the magazine:

1804.		l.	s.	d.
March.	To making a door-frame, 20 feet, at 1s. 8d. *per* foot	1	13	4
	30 feet hard timber for ditto, at 1s. *per* foot	1	10	0
	24 copper nails for hinges of two doors, at 1s. 3d. each	1	10	0
	hanging and repairing two doors	1	5	0
	a large ſtock-lock for magazine-door	1	6	8
	In the neceſſary:			
	repairing the floor	0	10	0
		76	9	6

I certify that the above work has been done.

WM. MARLTON,
Captain 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, commanding a detachment.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH CLEMETSON, *Dr.*

For making 12 ſtretchers for Fort-Haldane, and finding materials for the ſame, viz.:

1804.		l.	s.	d.
February.	To 89 yards canvas, No. 1.	9	11	8
	a horſe and boy to Kingſton, for bringing the above	8	0	0
	nails and tacks, 13s. 4d. twine, 15s.	1	8	4
	400 feet ſcantling for frames	6	10	0
	24 ſcrew-bolts for ditto	9	0	0
	making the above ſtretchers, at 50s. each	30	0	0
		64	10	0

I do hereby certify, that the above twelve ſtretchers have been made for the uſe of the troops in this garriſon.

WM. MARLTON,
Captain 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, commanding a detachment.

Fort-Haldane, March 31ſt, 1804.

The above work was done by our order.

CHARLES GRANT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDWARD EVANS, *Dr.*

1804.		l.	s.	d.
July 10.	To painting the inſide, doors, jealouſies, facings, &c. of the officers' houſe, at Fort-Charlotte barracks, Lucea, agreeably to eſtimate	105	0	0
	painting the outſides of gable ends and ſides, not included in the eſtimate; finding paint and oil, &c.	20	0	0
		125	0	0

The above work was done.

JAMES BROWN, *captain 55th regiment.*

The

The aforegoing work was done by our order.

RICHARD HAUGHTON REID,
ROBERT GILPIN,
PATRICK MAXWELL.

The aforegoing work was done at the barracks of Fort-Charlotte.

HENRY RANDALL, *deputy barrackmaſter.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER M'RAE. *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1801.	To amount paid Small and Archer for carpenters' work done to the barracks, as *per* their account annexed, receipted - -	50	10	4
	paid James Grant Burke for maſons' work done for ditto, as *per* his account annexed, receipted - -	30	0	0
	paid Robert Johnſon, for blackſmiths' work, as *per* account annexed, receipted by his heir at law - -	14	3	4
1803.				
June 1.	two years hire of a negro to keep the barracks clean, there being no pioneer allowed for that purpoſe, at 20*l. per annum* -	40	0	0
		134	13	8

MR. ALEXANDER M'RAE, *for repairs done to the Clarendon barracks,*

To SMALL & ARCHER, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1801.				
Dec. 15.	To joiſting and flooring the front piazza, 270 feet, at 80*s. per* ſquare	10	16	0
	making and putting up 3 piazza poſts -	3	0	0
	reapiring one Venetian window - -	0	10	0
	piercing the bottom ſill - -	2	0	0
	feeding the negroes, at 12 *per cent.* - -	1	19	0
	finding 3 piazza poſts, 9 feet long, by 6 inches ſquare 81 feet			
	15 joiſts, 10 feet long by 6 inches ſquare, 450			
	1 piece for the bottom ſill, 12 feet long by 9 inches ſquare, 81			
	612 feet, at 1*s.*	30	12	0
	50 feet of pitchpine boards, at 8*d. per* foot -	1	13	4
		50	10	4

Received the above.

GEORGE ARCHER.

MR. ALEXANDER M'RAE,

To JAMES G. BURKE, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1801.				
Dec. 31.	To mending ſeveral parts of the plaſtering of the officers' houſe at Clarendon barracks, and whitewaſhing ditto, finding materials -	10	0	0

Dec.

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1801.		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To mending several parts of soldiers' barracks, and whitewashing ditto, finding materials	20	0	0
		30	0	0

Received the above in full.
JAMES G. BURKE.

CLARENDON BARRACKS,

To ROBERT JOHNSTON, *Dr.*

1804.		l.	s.	d.
May 12.	To a key for a door-lock, 2 staples, and a hook for a window	0	15	0
	a bar for entry-gate, weight 10*lbs.* at 1*s.* 8*d.*	0	16	8
	putting on the lock and bar	0	6	8
June 24.	a hinge for the store-door, weight 3½*lbs.* at 3*s.* 4*d.*	0	11	8
	4 loops and 8 staples for doors, and putting on	0	10	0
	8 padlocks, at 13*s.* 4*d.*	5	6	8
	2 stock-locks, at ditto	1	6	8
	a brand-mark, ISD. BKS.	4	10	0
		14	3	4

Received the above from Alexander M'Rae, esquire, this 31st December, 1802, for Robert johnston.
JOHN JOHNSTON, *heir at law.*

MR. ALEXANDER M'RAE,

To MARY ROBERTS, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
June 1.	To wages for airing and keeping the barracks clean, from the 1st June, 1801, to this date, at 20*l. per annum.*	40	0	0

Received payment of the above sum from Mr. Alexander M'Rae. *her*
MARY ⋈ ROBERTS.
Witness WM. G. HOWELL. *mark.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1802.		l.	s.	d.
June 9.	To carriage from Kingston to Spanish-Town, since the 21st of February last, 83 very large cases of iron railing, at 26*s.* 8*d. per* case, being 13 waggon loads	110	13	4
Oct. 1.	To wharfage, landing, storage, shipping, and beatage, from Port-Henderson to Fort-Augusta, 67 large bales of blankets, at 20*s.* each	67	0	0
	To ditto 8 bundles of brooms, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each	1	0	0
1803.				
Jan. 19.	To wharfage, landing at Port-Henderson 17 very large heavy cases, containing iron gates, pillars, &c. at 10*s.* each	8	10	0
	To hire of two waggons carrying the above iron-work from Port-Henderson to Spanish-Town, 6*l.* 10*s.* each	13	0	0
		200	3	4

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JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, William M'Robbie, attorney to John Henderson, esquire, who made oath and said, that he believed the above account to be just and true, and the charges reasonable, and that the account for 1802, among other accounts of the said John Henderson against the public, was rendered in to the honourable house of assembly that year, but was deducted from the said accounts, and ordered to be referred to the board of works; and this deponent further saith that no part of the above account is paid.

WILLIAM M'ROBBIE.

Sworn before me, this 31st day of August, 1804.

G. E. TAYLOR.

FURNITURE *in the* KING'S HOUSE, *not belonging to the public, exclusive of another list belonging to lieutenant-colonel* HORSFORD, *on the other side.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
UPPER STORY.						
North front bed-room.—A large wardrobe	50	0	0			
A round claw writing table	40	0	0			
Two small oval tables	3	0	0	—93	0	0
Dressing-room.—A book-case and drawers	30	0	0			
A small breakfast-table	13	0	0	—43	0	0
General Nugent's dressing-room.—A wardrobe	35	0	0			
A writing-desk, &c.	30	0	0			
A square writing-table, with drawers	20	0	0			
Six cane-bottomed chairs	9	15	0	—94	15	0
North back bed-room.—A large bedstead and bedding	60	0	0			
A bureau	15	0	0	—75	0	0
Dressing-room.—A bedstead, bedding, &c.				35	0	0
Smaller bed-room.—A bedstead, bedding, &c.				35	0	0
Dressing-room.—Dressing-glasses				3	0	0
Bed-room over council-chamber.—A large bedstead, bedding, &c.	60	0	0			
A lady's dressing stand and glass	25	0	0			
A commode	10	0	0			
A chest of drawers, &c.	25	0	0			
A wash-hand bason-stand	1	6	8			
A bidett	1	10	0	—122	16	8
LOWER STORY.						
Passage-room.—A claw dining-table for 16 persons	37	0	0			
Twelve cane-bottomed chairs	39	6	0			
Six mahogany chairs without arms	9	0	0			
Twelve mahogany chairs with arms	20	0	0			
Six cane-bottomed chairs (different)	6	0	0			
Two mahogany breakfast-tables	16	0	0			
A sopha, with cushions	15	0	0			
An oval table	12	0	0			
A sopha with cover	15	0	0	—169	6	0
Great hall.—A dining-table for 26 persons	35	0	0			
A large side-board	50	0	0			
A smaller side-board	20	0	0			
An oblong side-board	15	0	0	—120	0	0
Back gallery.—A child's bedstead, &c.	15	0	0			

A camp-

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
A camp bedstead and bedding	20	0	0			
A ditto ditto	20	0	0			
Two hanging-lamps with tops	8	2	6	63	2	6
				854	0	2

JAMAICA, ss.

To the HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF WORKS *the humble petition of Alexander Campbell and John M'Intyre,*

Sheweth,

That your petitioners estimated at 1500*l.* to complete the mason-work and erect the iron railing in front of the king's house, Rodney's temple, and the new building. Another estimate was rendered by Daniel Saa, a brown man, at 1300*l.* which was approved of. Some time elapsed, when D. Saa finding he was not able to accomplish the job, gave it up. Your petitioners were then applied to by William Bullock, esquire, clerk to the board, to proceed with the work on the estimate given in by D. Saa, as it was already entered in the books of your honourable board, where a memorandum should also be made, stating that if your petitioners, when the work was finished, should make it appear by a fair statement they were losers by the job, it would be made good by your honourable board:

Your petitioners were not then aware of the difficulty they have since experienced in the execution of the work, as a great deal of additional labour was incurred by the boxes being opened and the irons mixed promiscuously, before they were delivered to your petitioners, which rendered the plans and references from home entirely useless, and owing to this your petitioners were obliged frequently to cut and lengthen the irons of the different copartments.

May it therefore please your honourable board to peruse the annexed statement, upon which your petitioners trust they will at least be found entitled to the amount of their own estimate, and your petitioners shall ever pray.

CAMPBELL & M'INTYRE.

JAMAICA, ss.

To the HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF WORKS *the humble petition of Alexander Campbell and John M'Intyre,*

Sheweth,

That your petitioners contracted with your honourable board to complete the work in the annexed account for 1300*l.* being the sum agreed to be paid Daniel Saa, which was considerably below the estimate your petitioners had rendered; That your petitioners were not then aware of the difficulty they have since experienced in the execution of the work, as a great deal of labour was incurred by the boxes being opened and the irons mixed promiscuously, which rendered the plans and references from home entirely useless, and the irons for the different copartments your petitioners were obliged to cut and lengthen frequently, by which means your petitioners find that even at their own estimate they will lose considerably by the job:

Your petitioners hope it is in the recollection of some of the members of your honourable board, that when your petitioners entered upon the contract of Daniel Saa, a proviso was made, in case your petitioners would make it appear they were losers (which your petitioners can justly do, as by a fair statement it has cost upwards of 1770*l.*), an adequate allowance would be made by your honourable board.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the honourable board will be pleased to give them such addition as to your honourable board shall seem meet, and your petitioners shall ever pray.

CAMPBELL & M'INTYRE.

Accounts

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Account of the expence of building walls and putting up the irons in front of the king's house, Rodney's temple, and new building.

	l.	s.	d.
To digging foundations of the walls in front of the king's-house and Rodney's temple, measuring 70 yards, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	11	13	4
To 115 perches of mason-work in the foundations, at 1*l.* 8*s.* 4*d. per* perch	162	18	4
To 172½ perches of regular cut stone in the walls of ditto, at 1*l.* 15*s. per* perch	321	17	6
To 1896 days of a mason negro at Hope-River, quarrying stones for coping the walls, at 5*s. per* day	474	0	0
To paid for liberty to quarry stones at Hope-River	30	0	0
To carriage of 52½ tons of stone from Hope-River, at 4*l. per* ton	210	0	0
To cutting 951 feet of coping stones, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* running foot	118	17	6
To paid for flag-stones in Kingston, for coping the walls in front of new buildings	74	0	0
To paid carriage of flags from Kingston	56	3	10½
To squaring the flags and reducing them to an equal thickness, 336 feet, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	28	0	0
To paid for 60 *cwt.* of lead, at 3*l. per cwt.*	180	0	0
To blacksmith's account for sundry jobs in cutting and lengthening the rails, supplying bolts, rivets, screws, &c. where wanting	53	0	0
To boring 452 dozen of holes, fitting in the irons, and running in the same with lead, at 3*s.* 4*d. per* dozen	75	6	8
	1775	17	2½
To drilling 154 holes, and putting in an iron pin to support the middle of the top rails, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each, by order of Wm. Mitchell, esquire	25	13	4

I do swear that the above is a just and true account, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of July, 1804.

W. BULLOCK.

No. XLIII.

Charles-Town.

A RETURN *of* MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS, *and* CHILDREN, *of the* MAROONS *of* CHARLES-TOWN, *this 23d October*, 1804.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Major Grant	63	Lieut. William Kelly	73	Enfign John Gordon	58
Captain White	58	Enfign Benton	53	Enfign James Gilcome	58
		MEN *fit to carry arms*—80.			
Ancoma	79	Thomas Winter	48	John Shackleford	42
Robert Richards	66	Robert Waters	48	Benjamin	33
John Saunderson	63	George Rodney	48	Blackwood	38
Robert Harris	60	John Beckford	48	Will	38
M'Farlane	58	William Pink	46	Robert Shaw	38
David Sheriff	58	Robert Moor	46	Quaco	38
Wiltshire	58	William Gray	46	Thomas Roper	38
Thomas Prince, fen.	58	Robert Goburn	30	William Aldridge	36
David Grant	58	James Cargill	29	John Irvin	36
Thos. Wm. Cockburn	58	William Burch	43	Pitter	36
Jack Prince	58	John Stirling	43	Cuthhurft	33
Thomas Ball	51	James Vidall	43	William Pink	33
John Cargill	51	John Ingram	40	Jacob	33
Matthew Wallen	51	Robert Hynes	40	Frank Davis	33

Boffue

	Age.
Boffue	33
Grant's Cudjoe	31
James Harris	31
John Idea	32
Thomas Thomfon	31
Yaw	28
Francis Ball	28
Bowman	28
London	27
Quaco's Cudjoe	26
Welcome	23
Robert Ball	23
Joe Richards	23
Robert Henly	21
Yabba's Tom	21
Charles French	19
Henry M'Farlane	19
Charles	19
William Grant	19
John Rolland	16
Rich	16
William White	16
Cuba's Cudjoe	16
Cuba's Thomas	16
James Henley	16
Tom Wallace	17
Gordon	17
Jacky Gifcome	17
Cuffy Waters	17
Isaac	17
Gordon Cargill	17
John Wallen	17
Frank	26
William	23
Elias Cudjoe	21
Thomas Prince	21
Mimba's Boffue	21
William Moor	21

WOMEN—79.

Pheby Grant	83
Flora	78
Sarah Spencer	78
Cuba Williams	78
Yange	76
Pheby Irvin	76
Queen	73
Pheba Davis	40
Joan Richards	63
Fanny Gifcome	63
Betty White	63
Molly Sanderfon	58
Ann Reeder	58
Juba Harris	56
Juba Woodhoufe	56
Catalina	53
Juba Jumbe	58
Jeffy M'Farlane	48
Juba Gordon	48
Beck Wallen	41
Mary Irvin	43
Mimba	41
Ann Richards	40
Nancy Henry	40
Mary Cockburn	41
Elizabeth Shirley	38
Katey White	31
Yabba Vidall	38
Beffy Prince	35
Pheba Bird	33
Pheba Affhford	33
Quafheba	31
Beffy Davis	31
Syne	28
Marina	28
Mimba	28
Dido Gray	26
Diana White	26
Nancy Rowen	26
Celia	26
Rachael Woodhoufe	28
Rachael Dakers	26
Sally Nugent	26
Mary Jackfon	26
Margaret Jackfon	29
Sukey Kelley	23
Whanica	27
Yabba	23
Catherine	23
Nancy Oakley	23
Sally	23
Betty Goburn	23
Sabina	23
Lucy Benton	21
Dido	21
Venus M'Farlane	21
Molly Wallen	24
Diana	21
Katie Benton	21
Molly Woodhoufe	21
Jeffy Woodhoufe	19
Abba French	21
Rofe	21
Nancy Moor	21
Cuba	21
Mary Henry	24
Nancy Goolder	26
Jeffy	21
Letitia Henley	21
Letitia Ball	19
Rofey	22
Betty Beckford	17
Becka Wood	17
Betty Gowdie	17
Nancy	17
Frankey	21
Sally	17
Nancy Shirley	21
Juba's Quaw	21

BOYS—39.

Sam Richards	11
Billy Cargill	11
Cuffee	13
Gordon	14
Cuffee Prince	14
William Wallen	13
Francis Sheriff	11
William Burch, jun.	9
Thomas Shirley	11
Edward Moore	11
William Hunt	13
Quaco	9
George M'Farlane	10
Bryan	9
Bobby	9
James Shackleford	9
John Gray	9
Duncan Gifcome	9
Cato Gordon	9
Sammy	9
Mulatto Richard	9
Brown	8
John Gordon	9
Jockey	9
John Birch	8
John Ball	5
Billy	7
John Prince	6
John	5
Tommy	4
James Dakers	4
Bufh	6
James	5
Frank Idea	3
John Hynes	5
Goburn	4
George Haughton	4
Jockey	4
James Hardy	4

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GIRLS—25.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Dolly Woodhouſe	11	Cuba Pink	8	Catalina	6
Peggy Colvin	10	Bunchey	8	Beſſy	5
Jeſſy	9	Sally M'Farlane	7	Mary	5
Quaſheba	9	Diana	8	Puſſey	4
Lucretia	9	Nelly Dakers	6	Gracey	4
Charlotte Harris	9	Kitty Gray	6	Ann Thomſon	3
Mimba	9	Mary Newton	6	Margaret Dakers	3
Diana Woodhouſe	9	Katy Gordon	6	Sukey	6
Juba	8				

CHILDREN—46.

Agnes	1	Thomas	1	Betty Vidall	1
John	1	Creſia	1	Hector	1
Thomas Cuffee	1	Ann	1	Sally	1
James	1	Kitty	1	Jamie Crawford	1
George	1	Juba	1	Thomas White	1
Jackey	1	Elizabeth	1	William White	1
Burk	1	Mary	1	Juba's John	1
Pheba	1	Nicholas Clover	1	Young Whanica	1
Sally	1	Nelly Wallen	1	Jenny White	1
Richard Woodhouſe	1	James Davis	1	Jenny Giſcome	1
Eleanor	1	George	1	Young Beſs	1
Nancy	1	Ann Oakley	1	Juliet	1
George Gray	1	Kitty	1	Polly	1
Patt	1	Quaſhie	1	Ned	1
Bella	1	Beſſy	1	Nancy Vidall	1
Yaw	1				

INCREASE—3.

1804.
March 26. Mimba of a female child.
May 25. Rachel Woodhouſe.
June 23. Mary Jackſon.

DECREASE—3.

1804.
Feb. 15. John Mead died.
25. Fanny Aidrige died.
May 24. Nelly Badger died.

INVALID:—Matthias, infane.

MAROONS *reſiding out of the town*—2.

Mackay, in Great-Britain.—James Crawford, eſcaped from juſtice in 1799.

A RETURN *of the* SLAVES *belonging to the* CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS—21.

Names.	*Proprietors.*
Quamina and James	John Gordon.
Edward	James M'Farlane.
Cheſter	Family of Thomas Shirley.
Glaſgow and Eleanor	Sarah Spencer.
George, Frank, Harry, and Sam	Robert Bentham.
Beneba and three children	Price.
Conſider and William	Robert Harris.
Flora and Patience, with three children	Family of Aſſie Cudjoe.

PHILIP ELLIS,
Superintendent Charles-Town maroons.

RETURN *of the* MAROONS *at* MOORE-TOWN, *September 30th*, 1804.

OFFICERS—5.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Charles Harris, captain	78	John Nixon, lieutenant	63	James Phillips, lieute-	
Adam, ditto	76	John Sambo, ditto	55	nant	53

SUPERANNUATED

SUPERANNUATED—4.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Burrell	75	Edward Brown	65	Forfyth	65
Welcome	68				

MEN *fit to carry arms*—67.

Beckford	55	Cuffee	38	Jacky Grant	26
Ellis	58	Lawford	38	Dufon Gilliard	26
French	59	John Minot	38	Quaco Gilliard	24
William Grant	60	Duncan	36	Charles Phillips	24
James Todd, mulatto	46	Manwell	36	Matthew Wallen	36
Simon Taylor	46	Little Henry	37	Quafhie Howard	38
George Grant	41	Judge Gordon	36	Sammy Phillips	23
Harry Henry	41	Charles Bryan	38	Thomas Cargill	21
Robert M'Gregor	41	Allan M'Lean, mulatto	36	Peter Bayley	21
Kean Oſborn	41	William Oakley	36	Thomas Bayley	19
Stamford	45	Michael Low	36	Robert Gordon	22
Sterling	44	Searchwell	41	William Grant, jun.	22
Waters	49	Sherwood	37	Quaco Reader	22
Richard Valentine	41	William Betts, mulatto	30	Reader Charlton	22
Armſtrong	41	Darby	31	Quaco Elbin	20
David Bryce	48	Neil M'Leod, mulatto	28	Charles, mulatto	30
John Bryan	41	James Bayley	26	Richard Charlton	24
Dancer	41	William Bayley	24	James Reader	23
Carney	41	Henry Douglaſs	24	William Searchwell	21
John Harris	39	John	28	Peter Young	21
Hopkins	40	Adam Douglaſs	22	Charles Brown	19
Jemmy	39	Francis Bryce	30	Robert Douglas	18
Robert Paterſon	52				

BOYS—14.

Patrick Todd	16	Jacky Charlton	13	Charles Kennedy	13
Tyrrell Oſborn	15	Robert Warſon, mu-		Harry Douglas	13
William Bryce	17	latto	12	Dawkins Douglas	12
Cuffie Prince	16	Tom Wigans, ditto	13	Quafhie Grant	13
Quafhie Oſborn	14	David Richards	12	Quafhie Searchwell	13

WOMEN—94.

Nancy Harris	58	Chriſtmas Grant	33	Beſſy Todd	20
Hannah Harris	36	Amba Gilliard	46	Rachel Waters	22
Polly Harris	34	Abba Ellis	28	Peggy Bryce	46
Elizabeth Nixon	53	Nanny Reader	58	Betty Nixon	37
Abba Sambo	50	Nancy Reader	38	Phœbe Johnſon	43
Mary Oakley	33	Juba Reader	36	Moll Waters	43
Elizabeth Phillips	43	Sally Reader	34	Quality Quafheba	56
Jenny Burke, mulatto	29	Joan Reader	33	Sally Phillips	35
Nanny Burke, ditto	27	Peggy Douglas	43	Maria Beckford	50
Sarah Burrell	46	Nancy Douglas	27	Katey M'Gregor	34
Jenny Searchwell	38	Sarah Douglas	25	Lilly M'Farlane	26
Jennet Searchwell	22	Jenny Kinnaird	23	Sally M'Farlane	24
Nanny Searchwell	21	Sarah Kinnaird	44	Fanny M'Farlane	23
Sukey Brown	54	Peggy Ritchie	34	Venus M'Farlane	32
Molly Brown	34	Nanny Bryan	37	Hannah M'Farlane	32
Chriſtian Brown	32	Mimba Bryan	21	Sarah Grant	53
Betty Bayley	46	Affie Oſborn	40	Dido Hopkins	78
Phibba Beckford	34	Sarah Oſborn	24	Nancy Sterling	35
Old Dido	78	Cuba Paterſon	43	Judy Ellis	40
Mary Waters	33	Diana Todd	40	Mimba Minot	33
Cuba Amba	34	Beneba Todd	23	Mary Marrin	59
Quafheba Grant	34	Mary Todd	21	Betty Cuffie	33

Beſſy

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Betty Brown	30	Betsy Anderson, mul.	33	Kitty Gordon	17
Polly Allen	34	Sally Norris, ditto	22	Myrtilla Charlton	18
Affie Brown	24	Flora Silva	20	Hannah Searchwell	17
Sabina Reader	24	Nanny Bayley	33	Jane Paterson	18
Betsey Reader	20	Nancy Brown	35	Charlotte Douglas	19
Flora Beckford	20	Gracy Harris	19	Franky Gordon	16
Molly Gilliard	20	Diana Welcome	19	Nanny Gilliard	17
Katey Clark, mulatto	32	Delia Beckford	18	Becky Ellis	16
Nelly Murray, ditto	26	Beck Bryan	20	Betsy Sterling	16
Nancy Cameron, ditto	23				

GIRLS—13.

Celia Harris	12	Fama Gordon	13	Marian Gray	12
Anna Brown	13	Phillis Todd	13	Nelly, mulatto	14
Dido Ellis	13	Barbara Burke	13	Rosey Bryan	14
Rachael Richards, mulatto	13	Phillis Charlton	13	Christian Sterling	13
		Katey Gilliard	12		

CHILDREN—112.

Diana Harris	10	Edward M'Gregor	8	Juba Low	3
Agnes Bayley	10	Quashie Sterling	9	Dido Jemmy	3
Hannah Grant	10	William Sterling	12	Nancy Searchwell	3
Saunders Grant	8	Cato Sterling	10	Penny Hopkins	2
Charles Grant	5	Joe Sterling	9	George Ellis	2
Amy Grant	4	Ned Sterling	8	Lettice Nicholas	2
Clary Hopkins	9	Will Sterling	2	Bella Searchwell	2
Katey Gilliard	11	Duncan Osborn	10	Quaco M'Gregor	4
William Gilliard	10	Rachel Osborn	9	William Henry	2
Bridbane Grant	10	Mary Ellis	10	James Howard	1
Bell Grant	9	Johnston Ellis	8	Grace Osborn	1
Katey Brander, mul.	10	Juba Oakley	8	Catherine Howard	4
Betsy Richards, ditto	10	William M'Lean	7	London	1
George Richards, ditto	9	James Allen	7	Catalina M'Gregor	4
Nelly Thaxter, ditto	11	Elizabeth Dean	8	Nelly Oakley	1
John Thaxter, ditto	8	Quamina Dean	6	William, quadroon	1
Thomas Hibbert	10	Eleanor Low	7	George Rebeau, mul.	12
Jessey Gray	8	Elizabeth M'Intosh	11	Sammy Rebeau, ditto	11
George Douglas	11	Gray Burke	5	Catalina Rebeau, ditto	9
Mary Douglas	10	Bell Paterson	5	Laurence Rebeau, ditto	8
Welcome Douglas	8	Dido Henry	5	Philip Rebeau, ditto	4
Mary Ritchie, mulatto	8	Duncan M'Farlane	5	Fama Rebeau, ditto	2
Cuffie Bryan	10	Harry Douglas	9	Jane Anderson, quadroon.	
Edward Bryan	8	Johnson Harris	7	——— Anderson, ditto.	
Phillis Bryan	7	Quasheba Oakley	3	——— Anderson, ditto.	
Jackey Thaxter, mul.	10	Jennet, quadroon	3	——— Cameron, ditto.	
Quashie Osborn	11	Grace Phillips	3	Sam Williams, mulatto.	
Cudjoe Osborn	10	John Reader	4	Kitty Brander, ditto.	
Peter Osborn	7	Jennet Gordon	4	William Tucker, ditto.	
Hannah Paterson	10	Stamford Armstrong	4	Anthony Searchwell.	
Charles Paterson	9	William Burke	3	George M'Lean.	
John Stamford	9	Sally Valentine	4	Mary A. Hazell.	
Annie Todd	10	Hannah Valentine	3	Sam Wallen.	
Sukey Gordon	11	Judy Sterling	3	James Waters.	
Peter Valentine	11	Helen J. Bryan	3	——— Bryan.	
John Valentine	10	Robert P. M'Lean	3	——— Beckford.	
Richard B. Valentine	8	Cuba Osborn	3	William Gunnard, mulatto.	
Diana M'Gregor	10				

A LIST

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A LIST *of such* MAROONS *of* MOORE-TOWN *as do not reside constantly in the town, and the place of their residence.*

Nelly Murray, with her father, St. Thomas in the East.
Betty Anderson, and three children, ditto.
Katy Clark, ditto.
Nancy Cameron, and one child, Kingston.
Nancy Reader, ditto.
Mary Waters, and one child. St. David.
George Grant, Nightingale-Grove, Portland.
Quasheba Grant, ditto.
John, St. Thomas in the East.
Manwell, sick, ditto.
Phibba Beckford, and six children, Portland.
Peggy Ritchie, and one child, ditto.
Juba Reader, ditto.
Jenny Burke, Fort-George, Port-Antonio.
Jennet Searchwell, ditto.
Bess Reader, ditto.
Mimba Bryan, ditto.
Cuba Amba, ditto.
Nanny Gilliard, and one child, Port-Maria.
Flora Sylva, Fort-George, Port-Antonio.

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me, George Fuller, superintendent of the maroons at Moore-Town, in the parish of Portland, and made oath that the foregoing returns are just and true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

GEO. FULLER.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of October, 1804.

THO. OAKLEY.

A RETURN *of the* MAROONS *belonging to and residing in the town of* SCOT'S HALL, *this 3d November*, 1804.

MEN—14.

In the town.	*Age.*		*Age.*		*Age.*
Cuffee -	68	Robert Nugent	43	Duke -	25
In St. George.		J. Gordon -	48	J. Pickersgill -	23
Wiltshire -	58	Peter - -	33	J. Hermit -	22
In the town.		Tubb -	38	Charles -	19
William Gale -	58	Quaw -	31	J. Ingram -	25
		Quamin -	29		

BOYS—14.

In the town.		*In the town.*			
James Pickersgill	18	Thomas -	13	Benton -	5
Robert Nugent -	17	T. Hermit -	13	Robert - -	4
In St. Andrew.		Henry Nugent -	9	William Hermit -	3
Sam Nugent -	18	William Nugent	7	——— 11 months.	
Laurence Nugent	16	William -	5	——— 7 days.	

WOMEN—14.

In the town.		*In St. Andrew.*		*In Moore-Town.*	
Grace -	92	A. Welcome -	33	Diana -	19
Beneba -	63	*In the town.*		*In the town.*	
Sarah -	38	A. Williams -	41	Amber -	21
Phœbe -	38	E. Nugent -	31	M. Hermit -	18
Catalina -	36	Cuba -	21	Sally Nugent -	16
				Betsey -	16

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GIRLS—16.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
In St. Andrew.		Hannah -	10	*In the town.*	
D. Nugent -	15	D. Hermit -	9	Betsey -	3
In the town.		*In St. Andrew.*		Belia -	2
M. Inch -	13	Sally Nugent -	10	Agnes -	1
Eleanor Nugent	14	*In the town.*		*In St. Andrew.*	
In St. Andrew.		Frances Hermit -	5	One, name & age unknown	
Dorothy Nugent	14	Ginney - - -	5	*In the town.*	
In the town.		*In St. Andrew.*		One, name unknown, two	
Elizabeth Nugent	13	Ann Nugent -	3	weeks old.	

SLAVES—2.

	Age.		Age.
In the town.—Quaco -	6	*In the town.*—Tom -	30

JAMAICA, *ſs.*

Thomas March, of the pariſh of St. Mary, gentleman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith that the above is an exact return of the marcons belonging to and reſiding in the town of Scot's Hall, according to the beſt of his knowledge, belief, and information.

THOMAS MARCH.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1804.

A. PARK.

RETURN *of* MAROONS *of* ACCOMPONG-TOWN, *24th November*, 1804.

Men fit for duty, 52; one man unfit for duty; male children, 41; women, 62; female children, 31; total, 187.

N. B. One man, with ſome women and children, are abſent from the town, therefore not included in this return.

O. H. CLEMENTS,
Superintendent Accompong Maroon-Town.

No. XLIV.

ACCOUNT *of* LODGING-MONEY *received by the* OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *ſtationed in barracks in the iſland of Jamaica, from* 30*th May to* 31*ſt October*, 1802.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Major honourable Godfrey Macdonald, Montego-Bay, from 30th May to 14th July, 48 days, at 8*l. per annum* - -	10	1	$7\frac{2}{10}$
Captain M. W. Lee, ditto, from ditto to 14th Auguſt, 77 days, at 40*l. per annum*	8	10	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Captain Henry Dixon, Falmouth, from ditto to 31ſt October, 155 days, at ditto -	16	19	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Captain James Browne, Lucea, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	16	19	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Captain George Muttlebury, Savanna-la-Mar, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	16	19	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Captain Alexander Hogg, ditto, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	16	19	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Nathaniel Humphrys, ditto, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	16	19	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant George Sutherland, Montego-Bay, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	16	19	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant W. H. Dixon, Falmouth, from ditto to 27th October, 131 days, at ditto	16	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Archibald Macdonald, Montego-Bay, from ditto to 31ſt October, 155 days, at ditto - - -	16	19	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Martin M'Pherſon, Lucea, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	16	19	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Enſign Anthony Fraſer, Montego-Bay, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	16	19	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Thomas Jones, ditto, from ditto to 12th Auguſt, 75 days, at ditto	8	7	6

Hoſpital

	l.	s.	d.
Hospital mate (attached) Thomas Kelly, Savanna-la-Mar, from 30th May to 31st October, 155 days, at 4s. *per annum*	26	19	9½
	213	9	8½

ALEX. JEKYLL CHALMERS,
Major 53th regiment.

No. XLV.

An account of the Provisions imported into this island from the United States of America, in American bottoms, from the 30th September, 1801, to the 30th September, 1804, as they have been returned by the Naval Officer to the House of Assembly, in the years 1802, 1803, and 1804.

In 1802.—87,635 barrels corn-meal and flour; 17,083 bags, 9818 barrels, and 3834 kegs, bread; 2331 tierces and 403 half-tierces rice; 2717 casks and 10,413 bushels peafe and beans; 174 casks and 108,610 bushels corn; 1104 hogfheads, 10,952 barrels, 1123 kegs, and 1165 boxes, fifh; 2025 barrels beef; 6931 barrels pork; and 2214 firkins butter.

In 1803.—94 hogfheads, 91,825 barrels, and 4699 half-barrels, corn-meal and flour; 8048 bags, 4367 barrels, 661 half-barrels, and 1893 kegs, bread; 2283 tierces and 455 half-tierces rice; 521 casks and 5626 bushels peafe and beans; 489 casks and 99,567 bushels corn; 1651 hogfheads, 12,294 barrels, 17 half-barrels, 2246 kegs, and 1933 boxes, fifh; 4035 barrels and 621 half-barrels beef; 10,154 barrels and 273 half-barrels pork; and 1537 firkins and 1428 half-firkins butter.

In 1804.—64,362 barrels corn-meal and flour; 16,119 bags, 6223 barrels, and 3895 kegs, bread; 3663 tierces rice; 65,435 bushels corn; 2275 hogfheads, 15,740 barrels, 444 kegs, 2743 boxes, and 267 quintals, fifh; 11,741 barrels beef; 17,038 barrels pork; and 5247 firkins butter.

An account of the Provisions imported into this island from the United States of America, in British bottoms, during the above period.

In 1802.—16,727 barrels corn meal and flour; 1712 bags, 878 barrels, 400 kegs, and 15 quintals, bread; 1089 tierces and 322 half-tierces rice; 199 casks and 298 bushels peafe and beans; 63 casks and 14,037 bushels corn; 191 hogfheads, 2172 barrels, 329 kegs, and 287 boxes, fifh; 377 barrels beef; 1673 barrels pork; and 178 firkins butter.

In 1803.—8 hogfheads, 27,621 barrels, and 1368 half-barrels, corn-meal and flour; 964 bags, 1906 barrels, 374 half-barrels, and 129 kegs, bread; 635 tierces and 360 half-tierces rice; 361 casks and 50 bushels peafe and beans; 282 casks and 24,714 bushels corn; 670 hogfheads, 8594 barrels, 12 half-barrels, 1166 kegs, and 577 boxes, fifh; 1935 barrels and 471 half-barrels beef; 3057 barrels and 40 half-barrels pork; and 327 firkins and 142 half-firkins butter.

In 1804.—12,937 barrels corn-meal and flour; 648 bags and 513 kegs bread; 561 tierces rice; 162 casks and 3802 bushels corn; 261 hogfheads, 854 barrels, 100 kegs, and 565 boxes, fifh; 667 barrels beef; and 596 barrels and 49 half-barrels pork.

An account of the Provisions imported into this island from his Majesty's Colonies in America, during the above period.

In 1802.—248 barrels corn-meal and flour; 69 tierces rice; 773 bushels corn; 63 casks and 577 bushels potatoes; 2361 hogfheads, 7795 barrels, 69 boxes, and 268 quintals, fifh; 160 firkins butter; and 180,000 *lb.* onions.

In 1803.—974 barrels corn-meal and flour; 493 barrels and 679 quintals bread; 8 tierces rice; 62 casks and 678 bushels corn; 2699 hogfheads, 8360 barrels, 93 half-barrels, 483 kegs, 306 boxes, and 59 quintals, fifh; 166 barrels beef; 205 barrels pork; and 56 firkins butter.

In 1804.—816 barrels corn-meal and flour; 100 bags, 88 barrels, 100 kegs, and 10 quintals, bread; 4300 bushels corn; 1961 hogfheads, 13,758 barrels, 321 kegs, and 368 boxes, fifh; 302 barrels beef; 191 barrels pork; 80 firkins butter; and 92 hogfheads beer.

An account of Lumber imported into this island from the United States of America, in American bottoms, during the above period.

In 1802.—10,773,897 feet lumber; 14,107,584 staves and heading; and 8,837,300 shingles.

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In 1803.—9,239,341 feet lumber; 6,355,073 ſtaves and heading; and 9,329,172 ſhingles.
In 1804.—6,768,271 feet lumber; 7,997,957 ſtaves and heading; and 12,739,907 ſhingles.

An account of Lumber, &c. imported into this iſland from the United States of America, in Britiſh bottoms, during the ſame period.

In 1802.—14,307,722 feet lumber; 1,566,241 ſtaves and heading; and 627,050 ſhingles.
In 1803.—2,410,439 feet lumber; 1,429,744 ſtaves and heading; and 1,094,935 ſhingles.
In 1804.—600,845 feet lumber; 411,982 ſtaves and heading; 242,000 ſhingles; 1457 barrels naval ſtores; and 93 hogſheads tobacco.

An account of Lumber, &c. imported into this iſland from his Majeſty's Colonies in America, during the ſame period.

In 1802.—839,090 feet lumber; 418,470 ſtaves and heading; 123,000 ſhingles; 137 ſpars; 300 handſpikes; 165 puncheon packs; 12 barrels naval ſtores; 46 caſks oil; 80 barrels tar; 24 boxes ſoap; 1000 cedar-poſts; 1050 buſhels fait; 182 logs, 27 planks, 441 boards, and 29,000 feet, mahogany; and 18 horſes.
In 1803.—716,178 feet lumber; 104,432 ſtaves and heading; 197,335 ſhingles; 319 ſpars; 97 caſks oil; 4070 cedar-poſts; and 75 logs and 167,482 feet mahogany.
In 1804.—719,971 feet lumber; 302,750 ſtaves and heading; 139,750 ſhingles; 154 caſks oil; and 153 logs and 60,000 feet mahogany.

RECAPITULATION.

Imports from the United States of America, in American bottoms, from 30th September, 1801, to 30th September, 1804.

94 hogſheads, 243,832 barrels, 4699 half-barrels, corn-meal and flour; 41,425 bags, 20,408 barrels, 661 half-barrels, 9622 kegs, 7677 tierces, 858 half-tierces, bread; 3238 caſks, 16,139 buſhels, peaſe and beans; 663 caſks, 273,612 buſhels, corn; 5030 hogſheads, 38,986 barrels, 17 half-barrels, 3813 kegs, 5841 boxes, 267 quintals, fiſh; 17,801 barrels, 621 half-barrels, beef; 34,103 barrels, 273 half-barrels, pork; 8998 firkins, 1428 half-firkins, butter; 26,781,509 feet lumber; 28,460,614 ſtaves and heading; and 30,906,379 ſhingles.

	£.	s.	d.
Of the value of - - -	2,947,926	6	8
One-third - - -	982,642	0	0

Imports from the United States of America, in Britiſh bottoms, from 30th September, 1801, to 30th September, 1804.

8 hogſheads, 57,285 barrels, corn-meal and flour; 3324 bags, 2784 barrels, 374 half-barrels, 1042 kegs, 15 quintals, bread; 2285 tierces, 682 half-tierces, rice; 560 caſks, 348 buſhels, peaſe and beans; 507 caſks, 42,643 buſhels, corn; 1122 hogſheads, 11,620 barrels, 12 half-barrels, 1595 kegs, 1429 boxes, fiſh; 2979 barrels, 471 half-barrels, beef; 5526 barrels, 89 half-barrels, pork; 405 firkins, 142 half-firkins, butter; 4,262,006 feet lumber; 3,407,967 ſtaves and heading; 1,963,985 ſhingles; and 93 hogſheads tobacco.

	£.
Of the value of - - -	500,555
One-third - - -	166,851

Imports from his Majeſty's Colonies in America, from 30th September, 1801, to 30th September, 1804.

2038 barrels corn-meal and flour; 100 bags, 581 barrels, 100 kegs, 689 quintals, bread; 77 tierces rice; 62 tierces, 5751 buſhels, corn; 63 caſks, 577 buſhels potatoes; 7021 hogſheads, 29,953 barrels, 93 half-barrels, 804 kegs, 743 boxes, 327 quintals, fiſh; 528 barrels beef; 396 barrels pork; 296 firkins butter; 180,000 *lbs.* onions; 92 hogſheads beer; 2,276,159 feet lumber; 915,652 ſtaves and heading; 460,085 ſhingles; 456 ſpars; and 300 handſpikes.

	£.
Of the value of - - -	298,739
One-third - - -	99,578

On

On examining the three foregoing columns, and comparing the quantity of the articles imported from the United States, in American and British bottoms, for the last three years, with the imports from the British American Colonies, the difference in favour of the United States will be found as follows, as to the principal articles:

94 hogsheads, 299,079 barrels, 6079 half-barrels, corn-meal and flour; 44,649 bags, 22,611 barrels, 1035 half-barrels, 10,864 kegs, bread; 9855 tierces, 1540 half-tierces, rice; 3790 casks, 10,487 bushels, peaie and beans; 1128 casks, 310,304 bushels, corn; 20,252 barrels, 1092 half-barrels, beef; 39,253 barrels, 362 half-barrels, pork; 9107 firkins, 1570 half-firkins, butter; 28,767,370 feet lumber; 41,410,279 shingles; and 30,953,029 staves and heading.

An account of the different Articles exported from this island to the United States of America, in American bottoms, from the 30th day of September, 1801, to the 30th day of September, 1804, distinguishing each year, as they were returned to the Assembly by the Naval Officer.

In 1802.—1238 puncheons, 25 hogsheads, rum; and 257 casks molasses.
In 1803.—11,521 puncheons, 39 hogsheads, rum; and 39 casks molasses.
In 1804.—19,439 puncheons and 393 hogsheads rum.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of rum	914,303	10	0
Molasses	4,390	13	4
	918,694	3	4
One-third	306,231	0	0

An account of the different Articles exported from this island to the United States of America, in British bottoms, during the same period, distinguishing each year.

In 1802.—1235 hogsheads, 270 tierces, 320 barrels, sugar; 1382 puncheons, 14 hogsheads, rum; 49 casks molasses; 21 casks pimento; 1852 bags, 1,128,766 *lbs.* coffee; and 1742 bags ginger.
In 1803.—1345 hogsheads, 220 tierces, 196 barrels, sugar; 412 puncheons rum; 10 casks molasses; 578 casks pimento; 5230 bags, 1,814,665 *lbs.* coffee; and 2104 bags, 31 casks, ginger.
In 1804.—1151 hogsheads, 244 tierces, 273 barrels, sugar; 1491 puncheons, 51 hogsheads, rum; 4 casks molasses; 750 casks pimento; 4479 bags, 1,325,173 *lbs.* coffee; and 953 bags, 75 casks, ginger.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of rum	48,722	10	0
Sugar	152,320	0	0
Other articles	230,825	4	0
	431,867	14	0
One-third	143,622	0	0

An account of the different Articles exported from this island to his Majesty's Colonies in America, during the same period, distinguishing each year.

In 1802.—242 hogsheads, 78 tierces, 285 barrels, sugar; 2904 puncheons, 228 hogsheads, rum; 60 casks molasses; 11 casks pimento; 55,645 *lbs.* coffee; 35 barrels fish; 823 barrels flour; 281 barrels bread; 6 pipes, 3 hogsheads, 7 quarter-casks, wine; 80 tierces rice; 2 casks brandy; 53 pieces canvafs; 70 coils cordage; 225 flaves; 27 casks coals; 36 firkins butter; 30 barrels falt; 14,000 feet lumber; 15,000 fhingles; and 1264 barrels provifions.
In 1803.—368 hogsheads, 152 tierces, 436 barrels, sugar; 3394 puncheons, 181 hogsheads, rum; 51 casks molaffes; 40 casks pimento; 1004 bags, 142,047 *lbs.* coffee; and 107 bags, 40 casks, ginger.
In 1804.—258 hogsheads, 18 tierces, 1318 barrels, sugar; 2407 puncheons, 176 hogsheads, rum; 29 casks molaffes; and 575 bags, 105,630 *lbs.* coffee.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of rum	190,792	10	0
Sugar	48,055	0	0

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount of other articles	25,750	15	4			
	264,598	5	4			
One-third	88,199	0	0			
Exports in American bottoms for one year				306,231	0	0
Ditto in Britiſh bottoms for one year				143,622	0	0
Ditto to the Britiſh Colonies for one year				88,199	0	0
				538,052	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Imports in American bottoms for one year	982,642	0	0
Ditto in Britiſh bottoms for one year	166,851	0	0
Ditto from the Britiſh Colonies for one year	99,578	0	0
	1,249,071	0	0
Amount of exports for one year	538,052	0	0
Balance	711,019	0	0

For which dollars muſt be paid or bills drawn on Great-Britain, which would be ſaved if we were allowed to barter our produce.

Veſſels owned in Kingſton, employed in foreign trade.

Campbell and O'Hara	America	220 tons.
	Lark	170
	Nancy	130
R. and G. Kinkead	Friends	175
	Sukey and Polly	125
R. Fergusſon	Siſters	150
Alexander M'Bean and company	Lord Thurlow	222
	Eliza	117
Alexander M'Culloch	Nautilus	94
		1409

And about ten brigs and ſchooners in the mule and cattle trade, about an average of 80 or 90 tons each.

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	Ordered.	Presented.	Committed.	Considered.	Reported.	Engrossed.	Read.	Passed.	Presented.	Answered.	Incidental Proceedings.
For his speech on opening the session	6*	9	9	9	9	9	13	13‡	15	16	* His honour's speech referred to committee appointed to prepare address. † His honour requested, by message, to signify his pleasure when he will be attended, 13.
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PATTERSON, WILLIAM—for enabling the truſtees of, to ſell certain lands	0	149	162	163	163	163	163	164	164	168†	221	† Leave granted a member to petition council on the paſſage of this bill, 215.
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ST. ELIZABETH—for regulating the rates of wharfage and ſtorage in the pariſh of	79	90	121	136	136	136	136	137	137§	168	221	§ Leave granted a member to petition council on the paſſage of this bill, 149.
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DEFICIENCY—for assessing certain sums of money on proprietors not providing white persons, at a prescribed ratio, for their slaves and stock - -	16	20	22*	146† 213 215	213 216	213 216	213‡ 216	217	217	218§	221	* Resolution for the commitment of this bill on a certain day, 78. † Progress reported, 146. ‡ This bill, on motion and division, recommitted, 215. § To be printed, 219.
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LAND-TAX—for assessing a tax on land -	16	20	21	33[a] 42	42	42[b]	44	50	50	50[c]	221	*a* Progress reported, 33. *b* An amendment offered to this bill, which, on motion, is negatived, and ordered to be printed in the county papers, 42. *c* To be printed, 60; again ordered, 219.
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BOARD OF WORKS—for appointing commissioners to carry into effect appropriations for the building and repairing public buildings and barracks -	0	15	19	33	33	33	33	34	34	35	60	
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Towards the road from Island-Head to Union-Place plantation, in St. Thomas in the East - - - -	150	50	0	0
Towards the road from Shirley-Castle through the Resource plantation, in St. Thomas in the East - - -	150	50	0	0
Towards the road through Gloucester-Mount plantation, in St. Thomas in the East, to the town of Bath - - -	150	150	0	0
Towards the road from the Spring estate to Golden-Valley, leading to Bath	150	150	0	0
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Towards the road from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill, in St. Thomas in the East	151	50	0	0
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Towards the road from Barnes plantation, in St. David - -	151	200	0	0
Towards the road from the upper fording, on Green-River, to Stanley's saddle, in St. David - - -	151	200	0	0
Towards the road from Silburn's gate, through Mocho plantation, to Philip's Valley	151	150	0	0
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Towards the road from Chepſtow, in St. George, to Morſe's ſettlement, in Port-Royal mountains	151	300	0	0
Towards the road from the fording of Eaſt Spaniſh-River, at Chepſtow, to the interſection of the Swift-River, in Guatimala bottom	151	75	0	0
Towards the road from Stoney-Hill, in St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in St. George	152	200	0	0
Towards the road between Charles-Town and Tranquillity	152	50	0	0
Towards the road from Mocho plantation, on Swift-River, to Paradiſe eſtate, in St. George	152	25	0	0
Towards the road from Dry-River to the church, court-houſe, and place of general muſter at Buff-Bay, in St. George	152	50	0	0
Towards the road from Annotto-Bay to the junction with the Dry-River road, in St. George	152	100	0	0
Towards the road from the mouth of Swift-River to Paradiſe-Vale	152	100	0	0
Towards the road from the firſt fording of Bautima-River, in St. George, to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew	152	150	0	0
Towards the road from Seaman's Valley to Sandy-River, in Portland	152	150	0	0
Towards the road from Port-Antonio, through ſeveral ſettlements, to Portland-Gap	152	700	0	0
Towards the road from the Plumb-Tree tavern over Stoney-Hill	152	200	0	0
Towards the road from Fox's plantation, in St. Andrew, to Modyford's Gully, in St. George	152	200	0	0
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Towards the road called the Main Ridge new road, in Clarendon	153	100	0	0
Towards the road from Shickle's pen, through Whitechapel, to Mocho plantation	153	150	0	0
Towards the new road of communication between Clarendon and the adjacent parifhes	153	250	0	0

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Towards the road from Pufey-Hill to Thomas Ludford's, in Vere	153	96 0 0
Towards the road from the upper lodging-houſe, at Port-Henderſon, to the Apoſtles-Battery	153	100 0 0
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Towards the road leading from the ridge at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale to Richmond, in St. Mary	154	50 0 0
Towards the jury-road leading from Bagnal's Vale to Salt-Gut, in St. Mary	154	50 0 0
Towards the road from Orange-River, in St. Mary, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale	154	50 0 0
Towards the road from Gifcomb's, near Palmeto-Grove, through Change-Hill, to Windſor-Caſtle eſtate	154	50 0 0
Towards the road from St. Thomas in the Vale through Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary	154	135 0 0
Towards the road from Palmeto Grove to Hampſtead pen	154	200 0 0
Towards repairing the Guy's Hill road to Maiden-Hall	154	200 0 0
Towards the road from the junction of Flint-River and Sandy-River, at Flint-River barracks, to the wain-road from Spaniſh-Town	154	50 0 0
Towards the road leading to Kingſton, from M'Bean's coffee-piece to St. Thomas in the Vale	155	50 0 0
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Towards completing the Job's Hill road to Belmont, in St. Andrew	155	50 0 0
Towards making a road from the Richmond road, in St. Mary, through ſeveral plantations in the ſaid pariſh	155	50 0 0
Towards the road from Aleppo, in St. Mary, to the road leading to Spaniſh-Town and Kingſton	155	50 0 0
Towards the new road from M'Bean's coffee-walk, through Lewilburgh, to the Spaniſh-Town road, leading to Richmond, in St. Mary	155	50 0 0
Towards the road from the top of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, leading through Ardoch to the Moneague, and to the main road near Rio-Ho	155	50 0 0
Towards the main road from Maiden-Hall to the interſection of the St. Ann's road at Goſhen, and thence to Frankfort	155	25 0 0
Towards the great Luidas road from Daniel's ſtep to Coomb's line	155	150 0 0
Towards the great interior road from Trelawny to the interſection of the road from St. Ann's Bay to Spaniſh-Town	155	300 0 0
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Towards the road leading from Rio-Ho, in St. Ann, to the interſection of the road from Ardoch pen, to the great road on Guy's Hill, leading to Spaniſh-Town	156	50 0 0
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		5000 0 0

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Towards the great interior road from the line of St. Ann, through Trelawny, to the line of St. James	156	300 0 0

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Towards the road from John's Hall, in Mile-Gully, to the king's road, at Goſhen gate	157	120 0 0
Towards the road from the Look-Out through the New Colony	158	50 0 0
Towards the Mayday-Hill road, leading from Knockpatrick to the Gutters, in St. Elizabeth	158	200 0 0
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OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

JAMAICA,

IN A SESSION

Begun APRIL 15, *and ended* APRIL 20, 1805.

Being the Third Seſſion *of the preſent Aſſembly.*

ST. JAGO DE LA VEGA:
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PRINTER TO THE HONOURABLE THE ASSEMBLY.

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VOTES

OF THE

ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

Lunæ, 15° die Aprilis, 1805.

House meet.

THE members of assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Grant and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith.

Message to attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber, immediately: Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned,

Writs issued during recess.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that, in pursuance of the directions of an act for that purpose, passed in the year 1795, two new writs had been issued, during the recess, for the election of members to serve in this assembly, one for the parish of St. James, in the room of John Perry, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated, and the other for the parish of Portland, in the room of James M'Viccar Affleck, esquire, deceased.

Returns to them.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of St. James and Portland; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that John Perry, esquire, was re-elected a representative for the parish of St. James, and that George Minot, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Portland, in the room of James M'Viccar Affleck, esquire, deceased.

And John Perry, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

A *Ordered,*

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Rules of the house.

Ordered,

That the rules agreed to by the house, on the first day of the last session, be the standing rules of the house, during the present session.

Mr. Speaker reports his honour's speech.

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, and that his honour was pleased to make a speech, of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*The present situation of affairs in this island has obliged me to call you together at this unusual season of the year: The certain intelligence I received on the 30th ultimo of the appearance of a very considerable French naval and land force off the city of Santo Domingo, which had, since their arrival at Martinique on the 20th of the preceding month, committed great depredations on many of the British islands to windward, induced me to summon a council of war, to consult upon the proper measures to be adopted: Martial law was consequently determined upon and proclaimed; and although I have since had positive assurances from earl Camden, that it had been judged expedient to detach rear-admiral Cochrane, with a squadron, for the protection of his majesty's colonies in the West-Indies, I have yet had no account of their arrival in these seas, nor of the departure of the French force from this neighbourhood: I regret, therefore, that the same necessity which called for martial law still exists for its continuance. I had previously assembled the corps of militia in their several parishes, and taken such other steps as the exigency of the moment appeared to demand, and I am highly gratified to say that the inhabitants generally have been forward in seconding my views, by making use of every exertion in their power to protect their respective towns and harbours against any attempts which the enemy might suddenly make upon them.*

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I most sincerely lament the expence necessarily incurred upon this occasion, but I am confident you will coincide with me in opinion, that to be well prepared to resist an enemy is the surest means of averting the calamities which might otherwise result from his attacks:*

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tacks: I therefore trust that you will grant such supplies as, in your wisdom, the service may appear to require.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*At the same time that I express my concern at the very great inconvenience that the present circumstances must occasion to you individually, permit me to assure you that I will seize the earliest opportunity, consistent with the security of the island, to put an end to the evils attending martial law, and I cannot but flatter myself that a very short period will enable me to do so.*"

Motion for address on his honour's speech.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his speech at the opening of the session:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shand, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose:

Ordered,

That his honour's speech be referred to the said committee.

Standing committees revived.

Ordered,

That all standing committees of last session be revived.

Resolution for committee on his honour's speech,

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech at the opening of this session.

and on state of the island.

Resolved.

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Resolution respecting private business.

Resolved,

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature, during the present session, not connected with the public expences incurred by the present martial law.

Resolution and order respecting the petition of Alex. Aikman, esquire, relative to the St. George's election.

Resolved,

That the petition of Alexander Aikman, esquire, complaining of an undue election and return for the parish of St. George, presented to the house last session, be taken into consideration the second day of the next session of this assembly, at twelve o'clock:

Ordered,

That the petitioner and sitting member do respectively attend this house at the time above appointed, by themselves or by their respective counsel or agent.

Ordered,

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Original laws to be sent to the house, and

Ordered,

That the secretary of this island do forthwith send unto the house the several original laws of this island now in his custody.

books, &c. of commissioners of correspondence.

Ordered,

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence do forthwith send unto the house all the books, papers, and writings, now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

Message to his honour for public books of account to be laid before the house.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general, to attend the house with the public books of account.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff and Mr. H. Ross be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Message to his honour for papers relative to the declaring martial law.

Resolved,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to send to the house all such papers as were laid before the council of war, held at Kingston the 1st instant, and such other information as was given to the said council, to induce them to advise your honour to proclaim martial law: And that your honour will be pleased to acquaint the house if you have received any further information, rendering the continuance of martial law necessary.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Munro be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would send an answer to-morrow.

Committee appointed to consider what pay and rations ought to be allowed the militia.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to consider what pay and rations ought to be allowed to the militia, during the present martial law, to ascertain what shall be considered actual duty, entitling them to such pay and rations respectively, and to report the same to the house:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Allwood, and Mr. Munro, be a committee for that purpose.

Message to his honour for passing an account for [illegible] incurred by martial law.

Resolved,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will*

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will be pleased to order to be laid before the house, an account of all expences incurred by your honour's directions for the defence of the island, in consequence of intelligence received of a French fleet and army having arrived in the Windward Islands, and the subsequent proclamation of martial law: And that your honour will be pleased to adopt measures for obtaining an account of all expences incurred in the several parishes, in obedience to orders issued by your honour, or the general officers commanding in the respective districts of this island."

Resolved,

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes of this session; and that no other person do presume to print the same. Votes to be printed.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Martis, 16° die Aprilis, 1805.

GEORGE Minot, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly. Mr. Minot takes his seat.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that the orders of the house made yesterday, respecting the controverted election for the parish of St. George, had been sent to the petitioner and sitting member, or their agents. House informed of the orders of yesterday, relative to the St. George's election, having been respectively served.

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland) and Mr. Israeli be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the message of yesterday, requesting an account of the expences for the defence of the island; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say he would send an answer. Message of yesterday, respecting martial law expences, sent up.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, Address to lieutenant-governor presented;

Resolved,

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately: Committed;

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

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Engrossed.

Ordered,
That the said address be engrossed.

Report from committee appointed to consider of the necessary rations and pay to the militia;

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to consider what pay and rations ought to be allowed to the militia, during the present martial law, and to ascertain what shall be considered actual duty, entitling them to such pay and rations, reported that it is the opinion of the committee, that every non-commissioned officer and private of the militia should be allowed pay, at the rate of 5*s*. *per* day, when on actual duty, during the continuance of the present martial law, and that pioneers or negroes employed in the public service, on the requisition of the commander in chief or those having authority under him, should be allowed at a rate not exceeding 3*s*. 4*d*. *per* day, and 5*s*. *per* week in lieu of rations:

That keeping guard, and every other duty ordered by officers commanding regiments of foot or troops of horse, should be considered actual duty, entitling the militia to receive pay, although within the parish; but that pay should not be allowed for the time going to or returning from guard, or muster for drill:

That, where rations have not been served out of the public stores, 5*s*. in lieu of rations should be allowed to every non-commissioned officer and private of the militia, for every twenty-four hours when on actual duty, and that every trooper should be allowed 5*s*. additional for his horse:

The committee annex forms of pay-bills, which they recommend may be adopted:

That it is the opinion of the committee, that rations distributed to officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, ought to be as follows:—1¼ *lb*. fresh beef, or 1 *lb*. of mess beef or mess pork; 1¼ *lb*. of bread, or bread kind in proportion; half a pint of rum; four ounces of sugar, and two ounces of coffee; for troopers' horses two quarts of corn and 100 *lbs*. of grass: That no rations ought to be allowed for general or private musters:

Where rations have been delivered by commissioners, or others acting under proper authority, or money given in lieu of rations, deviating from the limits recommended, from the necessity of the case, the committee are of opinion that the expence, when properly audited, should be defrayed, where it appears to have been incurred with good intentions, and conducted with due care.

NOTE, *For forms of pay-bills see appendix, No.* I.

Resolved,
That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,
That the said report, with the forms annexed thereto, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks, and that the printer to this house do forthwith print two hundred copies thereof for distribution.

to be printed in the county papers.

Two messages to his honour, requesting a state of the forts, &c. at the time of declaring martial law, and of the additional forts ordered to be erected in consequence thereof, with any estimate of the expence they will occasion.

Resolved,
That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

First message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you*

you will be pleased to order the island engineer to lay before the house a state of the forts and fortifications of this island, at the time martial law was proclaimed."

Second message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to acquaint the house what works and fortifications you have ordered to be constructed or approved of for the public defence, in what forwardness the same now are, and what sums have been expended thereon: That your honour will be further pleased to specify the number of labourers that will be necessary for the completion of each post respectively, and an estimate of the expence attending the same.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Grant be a committee to wait on his honour with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, in answer to the first message, he would send the statement as soon as the health of the island engineer permitted; and, in answer to the second message, he would comply with the wishes of the house as soon as possible.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the arms and accoutrements in the island arsenal, and to report their number and condition:

Motion for a committee to inspect the arms &c. in the arsenal.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Grant, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii.

Mercurii, 17° die Aprilis, 1805.

Engrossed address

THE engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the following words:

" JAMAICA, *ss.*

" *To his honour lieutenant-general* NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return your honour our thanks for your speech at the opening of this session.

" We join with your honour in regretting that the appearance of a very considerable French naval and land force in the neighbourhood of this island, and which had already committed great depredations on many of the British islands to windward, made it necessary to summon a council of war, and that martial law should be proclaimed; and, as no accounts have yet been received of the arrival in these seas of the British squadron announced by earl Camden, that your honour is still of opinion that there is occasion for martial law.

" We beg leave to assure your honour, that whenever the exigencies of the public affairs may make it necessary for us to be called together, we shall ever attend the summons with the utmost zeal and alacrity; and we rejoice in the testimony given by your honour to the forwardness of the inhabitants in general in seconding your honour's views, by making use of every exertion in their power to protect their respective towns and harbours against any attempts which the enemy might suddenly make upon them.

" We coincide with your honour in opinion, that to be well prepared to resist an attack is the surest means of averting the calamity; and we shall cheerfully grant such supplies as shall appear necessary for the defence and safety of this important colony; confident that your honour will concur in every measure for the economical expenditure of the public money, and for limiting the duration of an expence which, however unavoidable, must bear heavy on our constituents in their present distressed circumstances.

" We are duly sensible of the concern your honour is pleased to express at the inconvenience the present circumstances must occasion, and rely with confidence on the assurances of your honour, that you will seize the earliest opportunity, consistent with the security of the island, to put an end to the evils attending martial law."

Resolved,

That the said address do pass:

passed.

Ordered,

Message to his honour.

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

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" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Scarlett be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, at a quarter before five o'clock.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Message to his honour for a return of the arms, &c. issued from the island arsenal for two years, and of those now remaining.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to cause to be laid before the house a return of the arms and accoutrements issued from the island arsenal for the last two years preceding the present time, distinguishing the issue of each year, and the corps to whom issued; also a return of the arms and accoutrements remaining in the island arsenal, shewing the quantity fit for service, and how many are unserviceable.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. J. S. Minot and Mr. G. Minot be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would make a return as soon as possible.

A motion being made, that the receiver-general be directed to pay a sum not exceeding 1500*l.* for the purchase of twelve negroes, for the use of the admiral's pen, agreeably to the report of the commissioners of the board of works, made to the house the 13th day of December last, and agreed unto by the house on the 14th December last; and that this or any future assembly will make good the same:

Motion for directing the receiver-general to pay the sum of 1500*l.* for the purchase of negroes for the admiral's pen;

And another motion being made, to amend the first by reducing the sum of 1500*l.* to 1200*l.*:

another motion for reducing it to 1200*l.* on debate and division, agreed to.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put on the said amendment,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:—*Noes*, 13; *Ayes*, 14:

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Then the first motion, so amended, was put and agreed to:

Ordered,

That the solicitor for the crown do make good and sufficient titles for the said negroes in the name of his present majesty, his heirs and successors, for the use aforesaid.

Solicitor of the crown to make sufficient titles to them.

The period being arrived at which his honour the lieutenant-governor was pleased to say he would be attended with the address, Mr. Speaker and the whole house went up; and being returned,

House attend his honour, and present address.

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

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His honour's answer.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *I return you my best thanks for your address; the assurances you are pleased to give me of providing for the exigencies of the public service upon the present occasion afford me great satisfaction, and you may depend upon it that your confidence in me will not be misplaced.*"

Leave to adjourn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the house from time to time, as they should think proper.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 18° die Aprilis, 1805.

Three messages from his honour, with sundry papers relative to martial law.

THREE messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the council of war held in Kingston on the 1st instant, and of the papers which were submitted to them on that occasion, together with an extract of a letter from lieutenant-general sir William Myers, commanding his majesty's troops in the windward islands, on the subject of the movements of the French naval and land force there, which has since been seen repeatedly on the coast of St. Domingo, and of which he encloses a list.*

' *At a council of war held at the court-house in the city of Kingston, on Monday the 1st April*, 1805:

' PRESENT,

' *His excellency lieutenant-general* NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

' Mr. Roden, Mr. Bredbelt, and Mr. Attorney-General, his majesty's privy-council:

' Mr.

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'Mr. Speaker, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Shand, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lake, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ker, Mr. Broughton, and Mr. Holgate, members of the house of assembly:

'Major-general Dennis, colonel Farmer, colonel Gutzmer, colonel Ross, colonel Robertson, lieutenant-colonel Moore, lieutenant-colonel Hall, lieutenant-colonel Marston, lieutenant-colonel Donnell, major Hamilton, major Campbell, major Bennett, and major Nolan.

'His honour the lieutenant-governor and commander in chief laid before the council of war a letter he received from admiral Dacres, dated 30th March, 1805, and a letter from sir William Myers, dated Barbadoes, 18th March, 1805, addressed to him, and an extract of a letter from Mr. Perry to Mr. Palmer, dated Montego-Bay, 26th March, 1805, which were severally read:

'Captain Gordon, of the Racoon, was called in and examined.

'Resolved, unanimously, that it is the sense of this council, that martial law be immediately declared.

'*A true copy from the minutes,*

'WILLIAM RAMSAY, *deputy judge-advocate-general.*'

'MY DEAR SIR,

'Captain Murray is just returned with accounts of the French fleet, five sail of the line, three frigates, and two brigs, being off the town of Santo Domingo on Wednesday last.

'Captain Gordon, of the Racoon, who saw them, supposes they were landing troops there: What their next step may be is uncertain; not to visit us I hope: Indeed I cannot suppose they will, and wish my line of battle ships were in.

'They had landed at St. Kitt's, and destroyed all they could not take away. Captain Murray also thinks he heard they had committed depredations on the other islands. Fortunately the Cork convoy is coming down safe, if they do not come here to destroy them.

'God bless you; ever my dear general, most faithfully and sincerely your's,

'J. R. DACRES.

'*Pen, Saturday, 30th March,* 4 P. M.'

'*His majesty's schooner La Superieure, off the White Horses, Jamaica, 8th April,* 1805.

'SIR,

'I have the honour to inform you, that being off Cape Engano, the 4th instant, I discovered a small schooner boat at anchor inside the reef, with Spanish colours flying, which was brought out by our boats; the master and two passengers being separately examined, declared on their oaths that on the 3d instant they saw five sail of the line and five frigates heave-to off the above Cape at seven o'clock in the morning, and continued in that position until five o'clock in the evening, when they made sail to the northward.

'From the apparent innocence of these people, sir, who were making their escape from the negroes, and who did not know of a war with Spain, I have thought their information of sufficient consequence to justify me in quitting my station to give the earliest intelligence of it.

'I have the honour to be, &c.

'W. C. FROMOW, *lieutenant and commander.*

'*Rear-admiral Dacres.*'

'*Extract*

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'*Extract of a letter from lieutenant-general sir William Myers to lieutenant-general Nugent, dated February* 27, 1805;

'I have the honour to acquaint you that certain information has been received here of the arrival at Martinique, on the 21st instant, in forty days from Rochefort, of a French fleet, consisting of one three-decker, four 74-gun ships, three frigates, two brigs, and one schooner, in all eleven sail, under the command of the French admiral Missiersi, stated to have on board between four and five thousand men, commanded by chef de division La Grange. On the evening of the same day they made sail for Dominica, and on the 25th instant I received an official account from that island of their arrival there, and that troops were landing from them in twelve boats at Point Michael: An action had commenced on shore with our troops, the event I have as yet had no account of: From the zeal and ability of brigadier-general Prevost, who commands there, I look for every possible exertion, but from his limited force I can hardly expect he will be able to save the town of Roseau; however, retiring to Prince Rupert's, I trust he will be able to maintain the sovereignty of the island until reinforcements arrive. Commodore sir Samuel Hood (who sailed from this yesterday, to watch the motions of the enemy) and myself considering it of importance that you and sir John Thomas Duckworth should have information of the arrival in these seas of this armament, I have dispatched the sloop Agent, Edward Mills, master, with this letter, and one to sir John Thomas Duckworth, for that purpose, as, from their attacking so minor an object as Dominique, we are led to suppose they may afterwards proceed to leeward; and, lest their sailing from France might not be known in England, or, at all events, that their destination may be doubtful, I yesterday dispatched the Nelly army schooner, a fast-sailing vessel, with an account of their arrival in this country, to earl Camden, and sir Samuel Hood has written by her to the lords of the admiralty.

'Should any thing further occur as to the operations of the enemy, which may be requisite to communicate to you and to sir John Thomas Duckworth, you may rest assured I will inform you of it without delay, in the same manner as I now do.'

'I have just heard by a neutral arrived this morning, that on Sunday last the 24th instant, at day-light, making this island, he saw seven sail steering for Martinique, two of which he is certain are two-deckers; he thinks them all of the line; although he speaks positively, I do not give him implicit credit.'

'*Extract of a letter from lieutenant-general sir William Myers to lieutenant-general Nugent, dated Barbadoes, 18th March*, 1805.

'Since my last by the packet, the intelligence I have received of the enemy's proceedings are as follows:

'By a letter from Dominica, of the 13th instant, it appears that they sailed to Montserrat, Nevis, and St. Kitt's; that at those places they have taken or destroyed all the shipping, and have returned to Guadaloupe, and when last seen were at anchor at Basseterre. What will be their next object it is impossible to say, but their operations seem to be directed chiefly against the most defenceless property in this part of the world, a pursuit not most highly honourable to the conduct of soldiers. Our convoy, that has been detained here for some days for want of certain information, proceeds under convoy of the Elk sloop this evening. Commodore Hood is still to leeward, but where I do not know. The impatience I experience for the appearance of a British squadron is indeed very great.'

'*Extract*

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'*Extract of a letter from the honourable John Perry, esquire, to C. N. Pallmer, esquire, dated Montego-Bay, 26th March, 1805.*

'A sensible fellow, who, being a Maltese, now considers himself a British subject, arrived here last week from Cuba, with a small cargo of fustic and lignumvitæ: I have known him many years.

'As we were looking for several of our free-port traders with mules, which are much wanted, and as they have licences transmitted them, we inquired of this man what detained them; he answered, they are all embargoed in a stricter manner than they ever had any former experience of; that the orders from Old Spain are of a severer nature than usual; that they have lately reached all the ports on the south side. He says they have amongst them a proclamation of the Spanish government, stating that if it was not for their high sense of their national honour, they should direct all the English they met with to be treated as pirates, &c. &c. He adds, that there are at St. Jago de Cuba one sixty-gun ship, one of fifty, two frigates, and four guarda-costas; that six privateers sailed before him, and he knew of thirteen more to follow, but the chief officer at St. Jago will not allow them to man their vessels there, so they are obliged to drop to leeward, where they pick up as many French as Spaniards; that he is very sure a most unusual activity will prevail, as "the damned French are at the bottom of it." He swears the proclamation is nothing else but Bonaparte's proclamation. He seems afraid to return.'

French force from Rochefort, 11th January, 1805.

Ships.	Guns.	Troops.
Majestueux	120	1000
Magnanime	74	500
Lion	74	500
Suffrein	74	500
Jemappes	74	500
Armide (frigate)	40	300
Indefatigable (ditto)	40	300
Gloire (ditto)	40	300
Lynx (brig)	-	50
Acteon (ditto)	-	50
Fine (schooner)	-	100
Total	-	4100

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, from the island ordnance storekeeper, returns of the arms and accoutrements received into and issued from the arsenal to the militia, since the latter end of the year 1799, together with the present state of the arms remaining in the island arsenal.*"

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'*Spanish-Town, April 16th*, 1805.

'SIR,

'In obedience to your honour's command, I beg leave to enclose two returns of the receipts and issues of the island arms, and a state of those remaining in my charge.

'I remain, with great respect, your honour's most obedient humble servant,

'ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper*.

'*His honour George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor, &c.*'

Return of arms belonging to the island, 18th April, 1805.

		Muskets, with bayonets and scabbards.	Pouches, with belts.
1803, *Sept.*	Received *per* the ship Nesbitt, from London	1000	1000
1804, *May.*	Received *per* the ship Martha, from ditto	3000	3000
		4000	4000
	ISSUED.		
1803, *Sept.*	Kingston regiment	1000	1000
1804, *May.*	St. Catherine's ditto	450	450
June 17.	Port-Royal ditto	250	250
Nov. 3.	Trelawny ditto	400	400
6.	St. James's ditto	250	250
Dec. 18.	St. George's ditto	220	220
1805.			
March 14.	St. Andrew's ditto	300	300
April 3.	Vere ditto	150	150
4.	Clarendon ditto	200	200
	St. Thomas in the East and St. David's ditto	200	200
5.	St. Ann's ditto	100	100
6.	St. Mary's ditto	150	150
	St. Catherine's ditto, second issue	50	50
8.	Portland ditto	200	200
	Under the deficiency law, to sundries	28	28
		3948	3948
	In store, 18th April, 1805	52	52

'ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper*.

Return of arms, carbine calibre, and to whom issued.

1799.	ISSUED.	Muskets, with bayonets and scabbards.	Pouches with belts.
Oct. 26.	Shipped by his majesty's ship Carnatic, for Port-Antonio	200	200
Dec. 21.	Kingston regiment	800	800
24.	St. Catherine's ditto	350	350

1799.

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			Muskets, with bayonets and scabbards.	Pouches, with belts.
1799.				
Dec.	27.	Clarendon regiment	50	50
1800.				
Jan.	18.	St. Catherine's ditto	25	25
		St. Dorothy's ditto	160	160
	22.	Vere ditto	150	150
Feb.	19.	St. Andrew's ditto	250	250
Aug.	1.	Shipped on the brig Union for the Westmorland regiment, taken by a French privateer	200	200
	2.	St. Thomas in the East and St. David's regiment	300	300
1801.				
Jan.	23.	John Perry, esquire	12	12
April	4.	Westmorland regiment	200	200
May	28.	Fairlie Christie, esquire	6	6
1802.				
Jan.	26.	St. Catherine's regiment	50	50
	30.	Port-Royal ditto	180	180
Feb.	1.	St. Thomas in the East and St. David's ditto	100	100
		St. Thomas in the Vale ditto	150	150
	3.	Clarendon ditto	150	150
	8.	St. Ann's ditto	200	200
	20.	St. George's ditto	100	100
March	11.	St. Mary's ditto	200	200
April	5.	Burst in proving	12	
June	4.	St. Mary's regiment	10	10
Oct.	6.	Charles Grant, esquire	4	4
Nov.		Kingston regiment	200	200
Dec.	18.	St. Dorothy's ditto	70	70
1803.				
Jan.	10.	St. Catherine's ditto	50	50
	20.	St. Thomas in the East and St. David's ditto	50	50
Feb.	7.	Port-Royal ditto	50	50
	14.	St. Elizabeth's ditto	300	300
	23.	St. George's ditto	60	60
	24.	Portland ditto	100	100
April	9.	Francis Smith, esquire	3	3
June	11.	St. Catherine's regiment	70	70
Aug.	5.	Shipped on his majesty's ship Tartar, for the St. George's regiment	60	60
		Shipped on ditto, for St. Ann's ditto	310	310
Sept.	30.	St. Dorothy's ditto	40	40
Dec.	15.	Clarendon ditto	120	120
	22.	St. Andrew's ditto	100	100
1804.				
June	5.	St. John's ditto	30	30
	29.	St. Thomas in the Vale ditto	50	50
July	30.	St. Elizabeth's ditto	180	180

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		Muskets, with bayonets and scabbards.	Pouches with belts.
1805.			
April 3.	St. Thomas in the Vale regiment - - -	50	50
	St. Dorothy's ditto - - - - - -	20	20
		5772	5760
1799.	*State of the receipts and issues of the above arms.*		
Sept.	Received *per* the ship Integrity - - -	2500	2500
1800.			
May	Received *per* the ship Phœnix - - -	1000	1000
July	Received *per* the ship Harriot - - - -	1500	1500
		5000	5000
1800.			
Jan.	Received back from the Kingston regiment - -	550	
Aug.	Received from the brig Union, recaptured,		
1803.	but the privateer had taken out all the arms -		200
Nov. 22.	Received back from the Kingston regiment - -	31	122
1804.			
May	Received back from the St. Catherine's ditto - -	407	450
		5988	5772
	Issued as above - - - - - - -	5772	5760
	In store, 18th April, 1805 - - - - - -	216	12

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

State of the arms remaining in store, 18th April, 1805.

New arms, with accoutrements - - - - - - - - -				52
Returned arms between the year 1798 and the present time.				
Muskets.—Kingston regiment - - - - - - -			461	
St. Catherine's ditto - - - - - - - -			340	
Received from Port-Royal in 1795 - - -			300	
			1101	
Issued for the Bay of Honduras - - - - - -			700	401
French, Spanish, and Dutch, some of them serviceable - -				256
Returned arms, carbine calibre - - - - - -				240

Of the above number it can only be said that 52 stand of arms are serviceable, the other muskets being old and without any accoutrements. Those of the carbine calibre are nearly as good as on their arrival, but many of them having burst, they cannot be considered as serviceable.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

Spanish-Town, 18th April, 1805.

Third message.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *The lieutenant-governor directs me to acquaint the house that he*

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he has taken the necessary measures for obtaining an account of all expences incurred in the several parishes, in obedience to orders issued by his honour through the general officers commanding districts in this island since the declaration of martial law: His honour has also given instructions to the island engineer to make a report to him, with as little delay as possible, relative to the state of forwardness of the works at Castile-Fort, &c. and what sums have been expended thereon, as well as the number of labourers necessary for the completion of that post, and an estimate of the expence attending the same; that being the only expence incurred by his honour's directions for the defence of the island during the period in question."

Report from committee appointed to inspect the arms in the island arsenal.

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to inspect the arms and accoutrements in the island arsenal, and to report their number and condition, reported,

That they had visited the public arsenal and inspected the state and condition of the arms therein:

They find that from the year 1798 to the present time there have been returned to the island storekeeper, by different regiments of militia, as unserviceable, one thousand one hundred and one muskets, from which seven hundred of the least exceptionable have been issued for the Bay of Honduras, agreeably to the order of the house last session, leaving four hundred and one: There are two hundred and fifty-six French, Spanish, and Dutch muskets, of which some are serviceable, and two hundred and forty muskets of the carbine calibre; these last are nearly as good as when imported, but many of them having burst, they cannot be considered as fit for service: For the whole there are no accoutrements:

Of the four thousand stand of new arms lately imported there only remain in the arsenal fifty-two, with accoutrements, which may be considered the only arms, the property of the island, fit for service. There are no pistols or sabres for the cavalry:

The committee thought it necessary to have a communication with his excellency the commander in chief, in respect to the number and kind of arms which he thought requisite for the militia: They were favoured with a memorandum in writing, which is annexed to this report, as is also the return of the island storekeeper of the state of the arms.

State of the arms in the island stores, 18th April, 1805.

New arms, with accoutrements		52
Returned arms between the year 1798 and the present time.		
Muskets.—Kingston regiment	461	
Spanish-Town, St. Catherine's regiment	340	
Received from Port-Royal in 1795	300	
	1101	
Issued for the Bay of Honduras	700	—401
French, Spanish, and Dutch, some of them serviceable		256
Returned arms, carbine calibre		240

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Of the above number it can only be said that the fifty-two stand of arms are serviceable, the other muskets being old and without any accoutrements; those of the carbine calibre are nearly as good as on their arrival, but many of them having burst, they cannot be considered as serviceable.

"*Memoranda.*—It would be very desirable that the militia of Jamaica generally were completed with proper arms, and that all improper arms, of different calibres, should be given in to the ordnance stores, upon the corps receiving others from thence. Four thousand muskets and bayonets, and four thousand sets of accoutrements have been imported and issued of late to the regiments of foot-militia, chiefly to the corps in those parishes where the principal towns are situate:

"Wanting to complete for the foot about four thousand muskets and bayonets, and four thousand sets of accoutrements: Ditto for the horse one thousand two hundred pistols, to carry a musket-ball, and six hundred sabres, of a good quality and strong:

"*N. B.* Carbines useless, and to be abolished:

"Thus no mistakes could occur with regard to the calibre of the arms of foot or horse, and the same cartridges will answer for either service, as well as for the use of the regular corps in the island. It appears essential that in providing gunpowder, cartridge-paper, twine, flints, &c. for the ordnance depôt, the island agent should be instructed to consult the board of ordnance in London relative to the proper quality of those articles, and where they can be best procured, as otherwise the service is likely to suffer from their bad quality:

"Another important consideration is this, that there should be in every parish a depôt for the militia arms, and a magazine at the same place, to contain the ammunition: That an armourer should be employed in each parish, as well as the quartermaster of the corps, to take charge of and keep in repair all the arms, and to issue the ammunition as required: Without some establishment of this nature the issue of arms and ammunition will be endless, and, in the event of any sudden alarm, it will be impossible to convey a supply in time to the distant parishes, from the ordnance stores in Spanish-Town, or from the other county depôts at Kingston and Montego-Bay."

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the above three messages and report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island,

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report one resolution,

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to import without delay the following arms, accoutrements, and ammunition, and that the persons employed in making the purchase be instructed to consult the board of ordnance in London, relative to the proper kind and quality of the several articles, and where they can be best procured; and that the receiver-general

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neral do reimburse himself for the expence out of any money in his hands unappropriated:

3000 stand of arms, with accoutrements, the same in all respects with the 4000 stand lately sent out; attention to be paid that the cartouch-boxes shall receive with ease a cartridge with an ounce ball, some of the last being too small: The muskets to be marked on the barrel with the words and figures "Jamaica, 1805;"

1000 stand of carbines, of the same calibre as the muskets, and marked in like manner, with accoutrements for the same;

1000 pairs of horsemen's pistols, of the same calibre with the muskets;

100 moulds, to cast six or more balls at a time;

1000 sabres, of good quality and strong (without leather in any part of the handles, which in this country is immediately attacked by vermin), with proper belts;

400 pikes of the kind used by the sergeants in his majesty's regular forces;

100,000 flints for muskets, and 20,000 for pistols;

100 reams of white cartridge-paper;

50 reams of blue ditto;

100 *lbs.* of twine, for making up cartridges;

200 fifes;

100 drums, with sticks, &c. complete; and

30 trumpets.

Then Mr. Taylor acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

On motion committee appointed to inquire into the effects likely to follow from the order of council of 21st November last, relative to the American trade.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the nature of the intercourse carried on between this island and the United States of North-America, and the effects which must follow from the order of the privy council of the 21st November last; and to report the same to the house, with their opinion of the measures which ought to be pursued, to avert or alleviate the calamities which the said order must bring upon this country:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Lake, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Veneris,

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Veneris, 19° die Aprilis, 1805.

Message from his honour, announcing the discontinuance of martial law.

A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to signify to the house that the arrival of a British squadron of ships of war at Port-Royal, and a reinforcement of troops, having rendered the continuance of martial law no longer necessary, his honour has in consequence issued orders to the general officers commanding districts that they should immediately disembody the corps of horse and foot militia in the respective parishes, that the officers and men may return to their homes without delay, martial law being to cease, by his honour's directions, on this day, at six o'clock, p. m.*"

Committee appointed to prepare an address to his honour for the above communication.

Ordered,

That the above message be referred to a select committee, to prepare forthwith an humble address in answer thereto.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shand, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be such committee.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for half an hour:

And being met;

Address presented;

Mr. Taylor, from the select committee, reported an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to the above message, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

Resolved,

Committed;

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said address be forthwith engrossed.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Engrossed address read, and

The engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his message of this day, was read in the words following:

"JAMAICA,

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" JAMAICA, *ss.*

" *To his honour lieutenant-general* NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return your honour our sincere thanks for your message of this day, and the promptitude with which your orders have been issued for the discontinuance of martial law, and embrace this opportunity to express our sense of the attention manifested by your honour to the security of this island, upon the late intelligence of an hostile force approaching us. The judgment, the vigilance, the zeal displayed by your honour upon that occasion, command our warmest approbation, and have had the most animating influence and effect: We must not, however, merely acknowledge ourselves indebted to your honour for the advantages we have derived from your prompt and judicious determinations, and the exertions you have displayed for the defence of the colony, but at the same time also for the considerate regard your honour has shewn to our commercial and agricultural interests amidst the necessary preparations for resistance against the enemy.

" Permit us to offer to your honour the assurance of these sentiments towards you, which such reflections cannot fail to excite."

Resolved,

That the said address do pass: passed.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor: Message to his honour.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Falconer and Mr. Queneborough be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say at half past three o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Shand, from the committee appointed to inquire into the nature of the intercourse carried on between this island and the United States of North-America, and the effects which must follow from the order of the privy council of the 21st November last; and to report the same, with their opinion of the measures which ought to be pursued, to avert or alleviate the calamities which the said order must bring upon this country, reported, Report from committee appointed to inquire into the effects likely to follow from the order of council of 21st November last, relative to the American trade, with memorial and representation annexed.

That they are of opinion it will be proper to present a memorial and representation to his honour the lieutenant-governor, setting forth the nature of the

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intercourse between this island and the United States of North-America, and the fatal effects which will follow from the order of the privy council of the 21st of November last; and that they have prepared the said memorial and representation, which they present herewith:

Ordered,

That the above report, and the memorial and representation presented therewith, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island,

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report one resolution.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report presented to the house this day, on the subject of the American intercourse, and to the memorial and representation presented therewith:

Ordered,

Memorial, &c. ordered to be engrossed.

That the said memorial and representation be engrossed.

Then Mr. Taylor acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition from the magistrates, &c. of St. James,

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house:

And a motion being made, that the said petition be received:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative:

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

"That, on the late serious alarm, the town and shipping at Montego-Bay were defenceless against a naval force, however small, from the island forts being both out of repair and unprovided, insomuch that not even a capitulation could be expected:

"That, in this distressing situation, the petitioners applied for counsel to his majesty's regular officers stationed here, and under their advice and superintendence have in part re-established the forts formerly or now on the island establishment, and also made some defences on the wharves:

"That expences have been thereby incurred, as also for the subsistence and accommodation of the militia, &c. &c. which objects hitherto have been provided for by the house:

"That, for the completion of the forts, certain other works are essential, estimates of which accompany this."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

to lie on the table.

That the above petition do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in

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in a bill for appointing commissioners in the several parishes of this island, to audit all accounts for expences which have been incurred in the late martial law, or which may be incurred in future under martial law:

Motion for a bill to appoint commissioners to audit all martial law expences, on debate, negatived.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative.

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do import, in addition to the supply of arms ordered yesterday, 1000 rifle-barred guns, with their proper accoutrements, the size and quality to be such as shall be recommended by the board of ordnance, the expence of which to be reimbursed him by any monies in his hands unappropriated.

Receiver-general to import 1000 rifle-barrel guns.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Sabbati, 20° die Aprilis, 1805.

MR. Speaker and the whole house went up to present their address, passed yesterday, to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

House attend his honour, and present address.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

His honour's answer.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I feel highly gratified by this address. The sentiments of approbation which you are pleased to express of my conduct during the late period of martial law are extremely flattering to me, but my duties were rendered easy by the great zeal which was manifested by the militia and the inhabitants generally, to assist my views for the defence of this important colony, and most particularly by the experience and able advice of the general officers immediately next in command to me. Be assured that as long as his majesty shall think proper to continue me in my present high and responsible situation, I shall ever keep in sight your commercial and agricultural interests, so essential to the prosperity of the island.*"

The

Engrossed memorial and representation read, and

The engrossed memorial and representation to his honour the lieutenant-governor, on the subject of the American intercourse, was read in the words following:

" JAMAICA, *ss.*

" *To his honour lieutenant-general* NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

" THE MEMORIAL AND REPRESENTATION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA,

" SHEWETH,

" That, on acknowledging the independence of the United States of North-America, his majesty's then ministers thought it would be proper to deprive them of the benefits they had derived from their intercourse with the West-Indian islands whilst they composed part of the British dominions.

" That the inhabitants of Jamaica have ever been anxious to promote the commercial prosperity and augment the naval strength of the empire, but on this occasion they represented that nature had denied to this island the means of subsisting its population, whilst their industry was directed to the cultivation of those staples which alone rendered it a valuable appendage to the mother-country, and that it was destitute of many articles of the first necessity, in preparing our produce for exportation. They submitted that Great-Britain, with all her remaining dependencies in North-America, could not supply the lumber required for buildings and packages in the towns and on the plantations, or the provisions absolutely necessary for the existence of the inhabitants, and that they could not be procured from the United States in sufficient abundance, unless the importation should be permitted in their own vessels.

" The clearest facts, the most obvious consequences, were disregarded, chiefly through delusive misrepresentations from the settlers in the remaining British colonies in North-America, who flattered themselves with acquiring immense wealth by a monopoly of an extensive market, which they knew must be scantily supplied. After some intermediate relaxation, the intercourse was at length confined to British vessels, navigated according to law. Putting the loss and destruction of property out of question, to this country the result was terrible: It is briefly stated in a report of a committee of this house, on the subject of the slave-trade, which never has been and never can be controverted:

" We decline,' say the committee, ' to enlarge on the consequences which followed, least we may appear to exaggerate, but having endeavoured to compute, with as much accuracy as the subject will admit, the number of our slaves whose destruction may be fairly attributed to the unfortunate measure of interdicting foreign supplies (whilst the country was suffering under internal calamities), we hesitate not, after every allowance for adventitious causes, to fix the whole loss of lives at fifteen thousand. This number we firmly believe to have perished of famine, or of diseases contracted by scanty and unwholesome diet, between the latter end of 1780 and the beginning of 1787.'

" Such

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" Such was the waste of life at which the first experiment was made for securing to Great-Britain the carrying trade between Jamaica and the United States of North-America. With the charity of Christians, and loyalty which oppression could not alienate, the assembly were willing to suppose that the consequences of the measures adopted were not intended or foreseen; and they are brought forward as a defence against new calumnies, and not as a subject of recrimination, for the destruction of their property.

" It is to be recollected that this trial was made, not only in the time of profound peace, but commenced at the termination of the American war, when a redundancy of shipping, seamen, and capital, in the mother-country, were ready for any new or advantageous commerce; when a great addition of active and enterprising adventurers were poured into the remaining British colonies of North-America, solicitous to profit by a speculation which their misrepresentations had contributed to set on foot.

" Finally, however, it was admitted to be vain to contend against the decrees of Providence, which had condemned New-Brunswick and Nova-Scotia to perpetual sterility, and shut up all intercourse with Canada for more than half the year. When these provinces applied to the legislature of the mother-country for, and were allowed, liberty to import lumber and provisions from the United States, it was thought impossible that statesmen could listen to an application for rendering the supply of half a million of British subjects subservient to their blind and indecent avarice.

" Although the expectations of the inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and Canada were completely defeated, it must be acknowledged that the profit of the carrying trade betwixt the United States of North-America and the British West-India colonies was for a time secured to the British ship-owners. They were computed to get about 245,000*l* sterling annually, and perhaps the inhabitants of this country only paid about double the freight which the articles would have cost if imported in American vessels; this, however, was during peace.

" When the late war with France commenced, notwithstanding the immense superiority of Great-Britain by sea, and the advantages of an established and regular intercourse, the national shipping gradually disappeared. The increasing exigencies and diminished supplies induced the right honourable the earl of Balcarres to assume the responsibility of providing for the wants of the country, confided to his care, by opening the ports of this island to American shipping.

" By this wise and necessary measure a second famine was averted, and during a period of great difficulty the agricultural capital of the country has been preserved, and the planters looked forward to better times to disencumber themselves from the debts affecting it.

" It is our painful duty to represent that, by recurring to the system of restriction formerly tried, the same consequences must follow with inevitable certainty. The capital and labour employed in raising staples for exportation, so important to the commerce and navigation of the mother-country, must be applied to raise food for our subsistence, and, in certain situations, to procure substitutes for lumber.

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" Every one conversant with the state of the island must admit that obtaining them is not practicable in the best cultivated districts; but, were it otherwise, the shipping of the empire would be materially diminished by attempting to engross the carrying trade between the island and America. This intercourse is in its nature unchangeable.

" On the part of the North-American states our staples might be dispensed with, because they are luxuries, and can also be supplied from other parts of the world; but our demands from them are for necessaries the most essential, and only become greater in proportion to our industry and the increase of our cultivation: We shall take two periods, very distant from each other, to shew their nature and extent:

" The schedule, *No.* 1, contains an account of the imports from North-America into the British West-India islands in 1771, 1772, and 1773: It is on the authority of Mr. Stanley, secretary to the commissioners of the customs, and discriminates what was supplied by the territories now forming the United States from what was furnished by the British provinces. The articles composed one thousand two hundred cargoes annually, and were estimated to be of the value of 720,000*l.* sterling, or 1,008,000*l.* Jamaica currency; but, as many of the vessels made two and sometimes three voyages within the year, the number did not exceed five hundred and thirty-three, and the seamen employed were about three thousand three hundred and ninety-nine.

" The schedule, *No.* 2, exhibits a similar account for the years 1802, 1803, and 1804, from the returns of the naval officer, made to this house, of the importations from the United States and the British dominions in North-America, and distinguishes the proportions imported in American and in British bottoms. A valuation is added on the authority of members of this house of great commercial experience and respectability: It will be found 1,249,073*l.* currency.

" The schedule, *No.* 3, contains an account of our exportations to North-America from the same authorities.

" As might be expected, it will be found from these authentic documents that the increased cultivation of Jamaica calls for a supply of greater value than was required by all the British islands in the first period, and that of this supply less than one-twelfth part comes from his majesty's colonies in North-America, and that six-seventh parts of what we procure from the United States is imported in their own shipping: We shall admit, however, that the number of vessels mentioned by Mr. Stanley now carries the increased supply; and it will be found that four hundred and fifty-six additional British vessels, navigated by two thousand eight hundred and sixty-two seamen, must enter immediately into the American trade, to prevent the absolute ruin of this country.

" No person in the least acquainted with commerce but must admit that twice that number will be requisite, if our wants are intended to be answered by means of ships making a circuitous voyage once a year from Great-Britain.

" Situated as the mother-country is at present, we do not hesitate to affirm that neither shipping nor seamen can be spared for carrying on and protecting this commerce until the return of peace.

" We

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" We have hitherto regarded matters in the most favourable view, as if we possessed the quantity of provisions usual at this season of the year, and without a prospect of interruption to the intercourse; the facts, however, are extremely different. From a scanty harvest in America, and a great demand from Spain, the importations have been less than common, whilst the expenditure has been augmented by drawing the militia from their homes, and collecting pioneers and working parties during the present martial law.

" From the best information, collected by inquiries under authority, on the proclamation of martial law, it is ascertained that there then was not flour to feed that portion of the inhabitants who depend on it for subsistence for two weeks, and we have no reason to believe that the stock is now greater. In about thirty days the expectation of all additional supply must be given up. When the imperious cravings of absolute famine may arrest attention, it will be too late to administer relief. In the hurricane months few American vessels adventure in these latitudes, and the winter frosts lock up many ports of the United States from which we are supplied.

" We trust that we have been fortunate enough to impress your honour with a true sense of the situation of this country, for if ever there was a case calling for the sound exercise of that discretion with which his most gracious majesty has entrusted you, we humbly submit that case now exists here.

" No means can be pointed out for carrying on an intercourse admitted to be indispensable at all times, proved to be now peculiarly so, from causes which his majesty's ministers could not foresee, but which are fully disclosed to your honour.

" No benefit can accrue to Great-Britain, or to the empire at large, from the calamities which will be brought upon this country.

" We admit the responsibility which your honour must assume in exercising the high prerogative which our most benevolent sovereign has delegated to you for the purpose of protecting his faithful people from partial evils, arising out of well-intended general regulations: But we humbly call your honour's attention to the higher responsibility which will attach on declining to dispense the blessings which his majesty meant to be communicated to his loyal subjects here.

" From all these considerations we rely that your honour will, without delay, give directions for continuing this most important intercourse on its present footing for six months after the expiration of the time limited by the present order of the privy council, or until his majesty's pleasure shall be known."

NOTE, *For schedules referred to in the above memorial and representation, see appendix, No.* II.

Resolved,

That the said memorial and representation do pass. passed.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor: Message to his honour

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having*

having an humble memorial and representation to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended."

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say at four o'clock.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned until four o'clock:

And being met;

House attend his honour, and present their memorial and representation.

Mr. Speaker and the whole house went up, to present their memorial and representation to his honour the lieutenant-governor;

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their memorial and representation, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

His honour's answer.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*Having received no instructions from his majesty's secretary of state, authorizing me to give directions for continuing the intercourse between Jamaica and the United States of America after the 21st of May next, I consider myself absolutely precluded from paying that attention to your representation, which, under other circumstances, I should sincerely wish to do upon all occasions.*"

Ordered,

That his honour's said answer be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report two resolutions.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

"1. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to pay, out of any monies in his hands unappropriated, all the pay-bills for the pay or subsistence of the militia during the late martial law, agreeably to the resolution of the house of the 16th instant; and to direct the receiver-general to receive all such pay-bills in payment of all taxes or money due the public: And that it be further recommended to the house, to come to a vote that this or any other assembly will make good the same:

2. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to call the immediate attention of the commissioners of forts and fortifications to the state of the several forts on the island establishment, and to make the appropriations requisite for putting them in such a state

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a state as his honour shall consider best calculated for the defence and safety of the country.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Blackburn be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, if this message relates to former matters represented to the board at a time when a vote of credit was granted, he must inform the house that work is done; if it relates to other work intended, and proposed to the board lately, he must observe, that the island engineer being in a dangerous state of health, he cannot do any thing at present in it.

Message from his honour, with extract of a letter from lieutenant-general Taylor, &c.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house an extract of a letter from lieutenant-general Simon Taylor to his honour, accompanied by a letter from the commissaries' office, Kingston, and his honour requests that the house will be pleased to make a provision for the sum of 5000l. in question.*"

'*Extract of a letter from lieutenant-general Taylor, dated 12th April*, 1805.

'The Surrey commissaries have just sent me a representation, which I take the liberty of enclosing, and I cannot help being of opinion that their request should be complied with, for the very cogent reasons therein contained. If this shall be done, they will have it in their power to supply the commissaries of the different corps who may be in want.'

'*Sir*, *Commissaries' office, April 12th*, 1805.

'We took the liberty, on the 8th instant, to request an order for the sum of 5000*l.* to enable us to defray the expence attending the purchase of provisions and necessaries for the militia and others employed in the public service, in the county of Surrey: We now beg leave to repeat that request, and also to represent to you, that this sum is immediately and absolutely requisite for the support of the several detachments and working parties that are now engaged.

'In order to obtain what has been required upon the best terms, and most for the interest of the country and the service, we have become bound to pay ready money for all the articles that we have purchased, and indeed they could not, in the present times, be obtained on any other terms, unless we were to proceed to measures that would be extremely hurtful to our feelings, and highly injurious to individuals.

'We trust you will concur with this application, and have the honour to remain, sir, your most obedient humble servants,

'GEO. KINGHORN,
'C. W. HUTCHINSON,
'WM. SAVAGE,
'S. BRUCE,
'WM. HOLGATE.

'*Lieutenant-general Taylor, militia head-quarters, Kingston.*'

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Resolution respecting the 2000*l.* advanced by the receiver-general.

Resolved, nem. con.

That the conduct of the receiver-general, in advancing the sum of 5000*l.* thought proper by his honour the lieutenant-governor to be made applicable to the order of lieutenant-general Taylor, for the public safety in the late alarm, was highly meritorious; and that he retain the sum so advanced out of any monies in his hands unappropriated.

Resolution for taking claims incurred under martial law into consideration.

Resolved,

That this house will, early in the next session, take into consideration the claims of individuals, for work done or articles supplied on the occasion of the late martial law, in order that, if found just, they may be paid.

Message to his honour, desiring a recess.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having finished the business of the session, they request your honour will be pleased to grant them a recess.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff and Mr. G. Minot be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

House attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber: Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his honour was pleased to make the following speech:

His honour's speech.

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *The business for which you were called together having happily terminated, it is with great satisfaction that I grant you a recess.*

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *I thank you sincerely for the supplies which you have granted for the payment of the expences necessarily incurred by the late martial law.*

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *I take great pleasure in the prospect of your now returning to your families and homes with your minds entirely relieved from the uneasiness and anxiety naturally attending upon the late alarm.*

" *I do*

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" *I do, therefore, prorogue this general assembly to the* 21*st* House prorogued.
day of May next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly."

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

END OF THE THIRD SESSION.

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APPENDIX.

No. I.

A PAY-BILL, in lieu of rations, for the officers, non commiſſioned officers, and privates, of troop of horſe, under the command of colonel for themſelves and horſes, upon guard at for twenty-four hours, on the and days of

Names.	*Names.*		
		at 5*s.* each	£.

horſes, at 5*s.* each £.

I, captain or commanding officer of make oath, upon the Holy Evangeliſts, that the above pay-bill for rations contains a juſt and true repreſentation of the names of the ſeveral officers, non-commiſſioned officers, and privates, and number of horſes, of the troop commanded by me, and of the time they were on guard doing duty in the ſaid troop; and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this day of

I certify the truth of the above pay-bill for rations.

, *colonel or commanding officer.*

A weekly pay-bill of the non commiſſioned officers and privates of captain troop, in the regiment of horſe-militia, under the command of colonel from to inclusive, the number of days when each was upon actual duty.

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Names.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	No. of Days, at	£.	s.	d.

I, captain or commanding officer of the troop, do make oath, upon the Holy Evangelists, that the above certificate or weekly pay-bill is a juft, true, impartial, and exact repreſentation of the reſpective time of each of the above non-commiſſioned officer or officers and privates in the troop commanded by me, whoſe names are above mentioned, doing actual duty in the ſaid troop, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

I certify the truth of the above pay-bill, and that the bearer is entitled to receive the ſum of

A pay-bill, in lieu of rations, for the officers, non-commiſſioned officers, and privates, of company, in the regiment of militia, under the command of upon guard at for twenty-four hours, on the and days of

Names.	Names.	
		at 5s. each £.

I, captain or commanding officer of make oath, that the above pay-bill for rations contains a juſt and true repreſentation of the names of the officers, non-commiſſioned officers, and privates, in the company commanded by me, and of

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of the time they were on guard, doing duty in the faid regiment; and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the beft of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this *day of*

I certify the truth of the above pay-bill for rations.

, *colonel or commanding officer.*

A weekly pay-bill of the non-commiffioned officers and privates of captain company of militia in regiment, under the command of colonel from to inclufive, the number of days when each was upon actual duty.

Names.	*Sunday.*	*Monday.*	*Tuefday.*	*Wednefday*	*Thurfday.*	*Friday.*	*Saturday.*	*No. of Days, a:*	£. s. d.

I, captain or commanding officer of the do make oath, upon the Holy Evangelifts, that the above certificate or weekly pay-bill is a juft, true, impartial, and exact repreſentation of the reſpective time of each of the above non-commiffioned officer or officers and privates, in the company commanded by me, or in the regiment or battalion, or in troop, whofe names are above mentioned, doing actual duty in the faid regiment or battalion, to the beft of my knowledge and belief.

I certify the truth of the above pay-bill, and that the bearer is entitled to receive the fum of

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No. II.

SCHEDULE, *No.* 1.

An account of the total import from North-America into the British West-Indian islands, in the years 1771, 1772, *and* 1773.

Species of Goods.	From the United States.	From Canada & Nova-Scotia.	From Newfoundland.
Boards and timber, feet	76,767,695	232,040	2,000
Shingles, number	59,586,194	185,000	
Staves, number	57,998,661	27,350	
Hoops, number	4,712,005	16,250	9,000
Corn, bushels	1,204,389	24	
Peafe and beans, bufhels	64,006	1,017	
Bread and flour, barrels	396,329	991	
Ditto, kegs	13,099		
Rice, barrels	39,912		
Ditto, tierces	21,777		
Fifh, hogfheads	51,344	449	2,307
Ditto, barrels	47,680	664	202
Ditto, quintals	21,500	2,958	11,764
Ditto, kegs	3,304	609	
Beef and pork, barrels	44,782	170	24
Poultry, dozens	2,739	10	
Horfes, number	7,130	28	
Oxen, number	3,647		
Sheep and hogs, number	13,815		
Oil, barrels	3,189	139	118
Tar, pitch, and turpentine, barrels	17,024		
Maffs, number	157		
Spars, number	3,074	30	
Shook caffks, number	53,857	40	141
Soap and candles, boxes	20,475		
Ox-bows and yokes, number	1,540		
Houfe-frames, number	620		
Iron, tons	399¼		

The value at the ports of delivery, including freight, was 2,160,000*l.* fterling, or 720,000*l.* annually.

SCHEDULE, *No.* 2.

An account of the Provifions imported into this ifland from the United States of America, in American bottoms, from the 30th September, 1801, *to the 30th September*, 1804, *as they have been returned by the Naval Officer to the Houfe of Affembly, in the years* 1802, 1803, *and* 1804.

In 1802.—87,635 barrels corn-meal and flour; 17,083 bags, 9818 barrels, and 3834 kegs, bread; 2331 tierces and 403 half-tierces rice; 2717 caffks and 10,413 bufhels peafe and beans; 174 caffks and 168,610 bufhels corn; 1104 hogfheads, 10,952 barrels, 1123 kegs, and 1165 boxes, fifh; 2025 barrels beef; 6931 barrels pork; and 2214 firkins butter.

In 1803.—94 hogfheads, 91,835 barrels, and 4699 half-barrels, corn-meal and flour; 8048 bags, 4367 barrels, 601 half-barrels, and 1893 kegs, bread; 2283 tierces and 455 half-tierces rice; 521 caffks and 5626 bufhels peafe and beans; 489 caffks and 99,567 bufhels corn; 1651 hogfheads, 12,294 barrels, 17 half-barrels, 2246 kegs, and 1933 boxes, fifh; 4035 barrels and 621 half-barrels beef; 10,134 barrels and 273 half-barrels pork; and 1537 firkins and 1428 half-firkins butter.

In 1804.—64,362 barrels corn-meal and flour; 16,119 bags, 6223 barrels, and 3895 kegs, bread; 3963 tierces rice; 65,435 bufhels corn; 2275 hogfheads, 15,740 barrels, 444 kegs, 2743 boxes, and 207 quintals, fifh; 11,741 barrels beef; 17,038 barrels pork; and 5247 firkins butter.

Lumber imported during the fame period.

In 1802.—10,773,897 feet lumber; 14,107,584 ftaves and heading; and 8,837,300 fhingles.

In

In 1803.—9,230,341 feet lumber; 6,355,073 ſtaves and heading; and 9,326,172 ſhingles.
In 1804.—6,768,271 feet lumber; 7,997,957 ſtaves and heading, and 12,739,907 ſhingles.

	£.	s.	d.
Of the value of	2,947,926	6	8
One-third	982,642	0	0

An account of the Proviſions imported into this iſland from the United States of America, in Britiſh bottoms, during the above period.

In 1802.—16,727 barrels corn-meal and flour; 1712 bags, 878 barrels, 400 kegs, and 15 quintals bread; 1089 tierces and 322 half-tierces rice; 199 caſks and 298 buſhels peaſe and beans; 63 caſks and 14,037 buſhels corn; 191 hogſheads, 2172 barrels, 329 kegs, and 287 boxes, fiſh; 377 barrels beef; 1873 barrels pork; and 178 firkins butter.

In 1803.—8 hogſheads, 27,621 barrels, and 1368 half-barrels, corn-meal and flour; 964 bags, 1906 barrels, 374 half-barrels, and 129 kegs, bread; 635 tierces and 360 half-tierces rice; 361 caſks and 50 buſhels peaſe and beans; 282 caſks and 24,714 buſhels corn; 670 hogſheads, 8594 barrels, 12 half-barrels, 1166 kegs, and 577 boxes, fiſh; 1935 barrels and 471 half-barrels beef; 3057 barrels and 40 half-barrels pork; and 327 firkins and 142 half-firkins butter.

In 1804.—12,937 barrels corn-meal and flour; 648 barrels and 513 kegs bread; 561 tierces rice; 162 caſks and 3892 buſhels corn; 261 hogſheads, 854 barrels, 100 kegs, and 565 boxes, fiſh; 607 barrels beef; 1596 barrels pork; and 49 firkins buter.

Lumber, &c. imported during the ſame period.

In 1802.—14,307,722 feet lumber; 1,566,241 ſtaves and heading; and 627,050 ſhingles.
In 1803.—2,410,439 feet lumber; 1,429,744 ſtaves and heading; and 1,094,935 ſhingles.
In 1804.—400,845 feet lumber; 411,982 ſtaves and heading; 242,000 ſhingles; 1467 barrels naval ſtores; and 93 hogſheads tobacco.

	£.		
Of the value of	500,555		
One-third	166,851		

An account of the Proviſions imported into this iſland from his Majeſty's Colonies in America, during the above period.

In 1802.—248 barrels corn-meal and flour; 69 tierces rice; 773 buſhels corn; 63 caſks and 577 buſhels potatoes; 2361 hogſheads, 7795 barrels, 69 boxes, and 268 quintals, fiſh; 160 firkins butter; and 180,000 *lbs.* onions.

In 1803.—974 barrels corn-meal and flour; 493 barrels and 679 quintals bread; 8 tierces rice; 62 caſks and 678 buſhels corn; 2699 hogſheads, 8360 barrels, 93 half-barrels, 483 kegs, 306 boxes, and 59 quintals, fiſh; 166 barrels beef; 205 barrels pork; and 56 firkins butter.

In 1804.—816 barrels corn-meal and flour; 100 bags, 88 barrels, 100 kegs, and 10 quintals, bread; 4300 buſhels corn; 1961 hogſheads, 13,798 barrels, 321 kegs, and 368 boxes, fiſh; 362 barrels beef; 191 barrels pork; 80 firkins butter; and 92 hogſheads beer.

Lumber, &c. imported during the ſame period.

In 1802.—839,990 feet lumber; 418,470 ſtaves and heading; 123,000 ſhingles; 137 ſpars; 300 handſpikes; 165 puncheon packs; 12 barrels naval ſtores; 46 caſks oil; 80 barrels tar; 24 boxes ſoap; 1000 cedar-poſts; 1050 buſhels ſalt; 182 logs, 27 planks, 441 boards, and 29,000 feet mahogany; and 18 horſes.

In 1803.—716,178 feet lumber; 194,432 ſtaves and heading; 197,335 ſhingles; 319 ſpars; 97 caſks oil; 4970 cedar-poſts; and 75 logs and 167,482 feet mahogany.

In 1804.—719,971 feet lumber; 302,750 ſtaves and heading; 139,750 ſhingles; 154 caſks oil; and 153 logs and 60,000 feet mahogany.

	£.		
Of the value of	298,739		
One-third	99,578		

SCHEDULE, *No.* 3.

An account of the different Articles exported from this iſland to the United States of America, in American bottoms, from the 30*th day of September,* 1801, *to the* 30*th day of September,* 1804, *diſtinguiſhing each year, as they were returned to the Aſſembly by the Naval Officer.*

In 1802.—1238 puncheons, 25 hogſheads, rum; and 257 caſks molaſſes.

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In 1803.—11,521 puncheons, 39 hogſheads, rum; and 39 caſks molaſſes.
In 1804.—19,439 puncheons and 303 hogſheads rum.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of rum	914,303	10	0
Molaſſes	4,390	13	4
	918,694	3	4
One-third	306,231	0	0

An account of the different Articles exported from this iſland to the United States of America, in Britiſh bottoms, during the ſame period, diſtinguiſhing each year.

In 1802.—1235 hogſheads, 270 tierces, 320 barrels, ſugar; 1382 puncheons, 14 hogſheads, rum; 49 caſks molaſſes; 21 caſks pimento; 1852 bags, 1,128,766 *lbs.* coffee; and 1742 bags ginger.
In 1803.—1345 hogſheads, 220 tierces, 196 barrels, ſugar; 412 puncheons rum; 10 caſks molaſſes; 578 caſks pimento; 5230 bags, 1,814,665 *lbs.* coffee; and 2104 bags, 31 caſks, ginger.
In 1804.—1151 hogſheads, 244 tierces, 273 barrels, ſugar; 1491 puncheons, 51 hogſheads, rum; 4 caſks molaſſes; 750 caſks pimento; 4479 bags, 1,325,173 *lbs.* coffee; and 953 bags, 75 caſks, ginger.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of rum	48,722	10	0
Sugar	152,320	0	0
Other articles	230,825	4	0
	431,867	14	0
One-third	143,622	0	0

An account of the different Articles exported from this iſland to his Majeſty's Colonies in America, during the ſame period, diſtinguiſhing each year.

In 1802.—242 hogſheads, 78 tierces, 285 barrels, ſugar; 2904 puncheons, 228 hogſheads, rum; 60 caſks molaſſes; 11 caſks pimento; 55,645 *lbs.* coffee; 35 barrels fiſh; 823 barrels flour; 281 barrels bread; 6 pipes, 3 hogſheads, 7 quarter-caſks, wine; 80 tierces rice; 2 caſks brandy; 53 pieces canvaſs; 70 coils cordage; 225 ſtaves; 27 caſks coals; 36 firkins butter; 30 barrels ſalt; 14,000 feet lumber; 15,000 ſhingles; and 1264 barrels proviſions.
In 1803.—368 hogſheads, 152 tierces, 436 barrels, ſugar; 3394 puncheons, 181 hogſheads, rum; 51 caſks molaſſes; 40 caſks pimento; 1004 bags, 142,047 *lbs.* coffee; and 107 bags, 40 caſks, ginger.
In 1804.—258 hogſheads, 18 tierces, 1318 barrels, ſugar; 2467 puncheons, 176 hogſheads, rum; 29 caſks molaſſes; and 575 bags, 105,630 *lbs.* coffee.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount of rum	190,792	10	0			
Sugar	48,055	0	0			
Amount of other articles	25,750	15	4			
	264,598	5	4			
One-third	88,199	0	0			
Exports in American bottoms for one year				306,231	0	0
Ditto in Britiſh bottoms for one year				143,622	0	0
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				538,052	0	0

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Resolution for sending a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, desiring him to order an account of all expences incurred by his direction for the, in consequence of the arrival of a French force to windward, to be laid before the house; also that he would be pleased to adopt measures for obtaining an account of the expences incurred in the several parishes in obedience to his orders, through the general officers commanding districts, 4; message sent, 5; message from his honour, in answer, which is referred to committee on state of the island, 18.

HOUSE:
Meet, according to proclamation, 1; attend his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, *ibid.*; prorogued, 31.—*v.* RULES of the house.

ISLAND arms:
On motion, committee appointed to inspect the, in the island arsenal, and to report their number and condition, 7; who make a report, 17; which is agreed to and referred to committee on state of the island, 18.

ISLAND arsenal:
His honour the lieutenant-governor requested, by message, to cause a return of the arms and accoutrements issued from the, for the last two years, distinguishing the issue of each year, and the corps to whom issued, to be laid before the house; also a return of those remaining in the, shewing the quantity fit for service and how many are unserviceable, 9; return sent down, 13, and referred to committee on state of the island, 18.

ISLAND engineer; *v.* LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

LAWS original:
Secretary of the island to send the, to the house, 4.

MARTIAL law:
His honour the lieutenant-governor requested, by message, to send down such papers as were laid before the council of war held in Kingston, as had induced them to advise the proclamation of martial law, 4; papers sent down, 10; referred to committee on state of the island, 18:—Message from his honour, announcing the discontinuance of, 20; which is referred to a select committee, for the purpose of preparing an humble address in answer thereto, *ibid.*—*v.* ADDRESSES.

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MARTIAL law expences:
Motion for a bill to appoint commiſſioners in the ſeveral pariſhes of this iſland to audit all accounts for expences incurred during martial law, on debate, negatived, 23.—*v.* DEFENCE of the iſland.
Reſolution for taking into conſideration, early in the next ſeſſion, all claims of individuals for work done or articles ſupplied during the late martial law, 30.

MEMBER:
A new, attends, is ſworn, and takes his ſeat, 1; one other, attends, is ſworn, and takes his ſeat, 5.

MILITIA:
On motion, committee appointed to conſider what rations and pay ought to be allowed the, during martial law, and to conſider what ſhould be deemed actual duty, entitling them to ſuch rations and pay, 4; who make a report, which is agreed to, and ordered to be printed in the county papers, 6.

MILITIA pay-bills; *v.* RECEIVER-General.

MINOT, Mr. G.; *v.* MEMBER.

PERRY, Mr.; *v.* MEMBER.

PRIVATE buſineſs:
Houſe reſolve not to receive any, during the ſeſſion, not connected with the public expences incurred by the preſent martial law, 3.

PUBLIC books of accounts:
Houſe deſire the lieutenant-governor to direct the receiver-general to attend them with the, 4.

RECEIVER-General:
Reſolution directing the, to import, without delay, certain arms, accoutrements, and ammunition, and to reimburſe himſelf for the expence out of any unappropriated monies in his hands, 18: The, ordered to import certain other, with proper accontrements, and to reimburſe himſelf in like manner, 23.
Reſolution directing the, to pay all pay bills for the pay or ſubſiſtence of the militia during the late martial law, and to receive all ſuch pay-bills in payment of taxes, &c. and that the houſe will make good the ſame, 28.
Reſolution, *nem. con.* that the conduct of the, in advancing the ſum of 5000*l.* thought proper by the lieutenant-governor to be made applicable to the order of lieutenant general Taylor, for the public ſafety in the late alarm, was highly meritorious, and that he be allowed to reimburſe himſelf out of any unappropriated monies in his hands, 30.
—*v.* ADMIRAL's pen, (FORTS, &c.), PUBLIC books of accounts.

RULES of the houſe:
The, of laſt ſeſſion, ordered to be the ſtanding rules during the preſent ſeſſion, 2.

SAINT James:
Petition from the magiſtrates and veſtry of, preſented, ſtating that ſundry expences had been incurred in repairing forts, &c. and for the ſubſiſtence and accommodation of the militia, and praying the houſe to provide for the payment thereof, and, on motion and debate, received and read, 22; ordered to lie on the table, *ibid.*

SOLICITOR for the crown; *v.* ADMIRAL's pen (FORTS, &c.)

STANDING committees:
All, of laſt ſeſſion revived, 3.

STATE of the iſland:
Houſe reſolve to take the, into conſideration in a grand committee, 3; report one reſolution, 18; one other, 22; two other, 28.

SURREY commiſſaries; *v.* LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, RECEIVER-General.

TAYLOR, S. lieutenant-general; *v.* LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, RECEIVER-General.

VOTES:
Mr. Speaker to authorize any perſon to print the, of this ſeſſion, 5.

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